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Coal tax woes impacting county

Judge backing legislation to replace monies

By Frank Boyett
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Continuing problems with coal severance tax funding prompted Judge-executive Hugh McCormick to drop the gavel Tuesday so he could rush off to Frankfort to testify on behalf of a bill that might bring some relief.

Magistrate Charles Alexander presided over Tuesday's meeting of Henderson Fiscal Court.

"It's going to definitely affect our budget," McCormick said in a brief explanation before he left for Frankfort. "We're starting to see it, and it's going to get worse. The impact's going to be worse for us because mining is still taking place in the other counties," whereas coal mining has largely ceased in Henderson County, although there is an underground mine on the southern edge of the county that has a portal in Union County.

McCormick said he had been asked to testify at a hearing in Frankfort about proposed legislation that "would give the court the authority to replace the monies that we lose that helps pay for our blacktop ... and some of the other things that county government does. It'll give us the authority to draw those revenues out of our single-county funds in the event it starts to affect our budget."

Single-county funds are monies allocated solely for Henderson

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Out with the old

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A Hazex Construction excavator tears into the old Dollar General Store near the intersection of Clay and U.S. 41-South Tuesday. The East-End landmark residents might remember as Dixie Mart or East 'N Foods was vacated when the new Dollar General Market store opened on U.S. 41-South nearby.

Beshear encouraged by pension progress

Taxing Instant Racing remains among options

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT – Gov. Steve Beshear said Tuesday he's encouraged that lawmakers are discussing a variety of revenue sources to bolster Kentucky's financially troubled pension system for government retirees.

The second-term Democrat said he's good with one of the latest options being floated in Frankfort, allowing slot-like machines to be installed at horse racing racetracks statewide and taxing the proceeds to generate cash for pensions.

In Kentucky, actual slots are banned, but two horse tracks — including Henderson County's Ellis Park — have installed similar "Instant Racing" machines that allow people to wager on the outcomes of past horse races.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo said he believes Instant Racing could generate wagers totaling $1 billion a year if expanded to additional tracks. Taxing those wagers could produce some $30 million for pensions.

Some lawmakers contend that the Legislature should wait on the Instant Racing proposal until the Kentucky Supreme Court rules on its legality. The

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Educators laud Operation Preparation initiative

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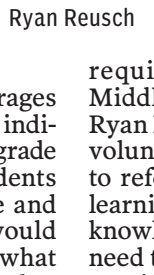
A sophomore student wants to be a veterinarian because she loves animals.

Yet the same student hates science. That's where a little guidance from a mentor who knows the field could come in handy.

"Having that science teacher explain to them why a D in science is not going to get them into vet school, it doesn't click," said Henderson County High School Principal Sally Sugg. "But if they talk to someone who is a veterinarian that can sit down and say these are the courses you need to be focusing on, that is worth it's weight in gold."

Sugg was part of a trio of featured speakers who talked about the need for Operation Preparation volunteers during a Henderson City Lions Club meeting Tuesday.



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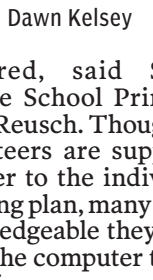

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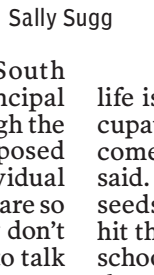

Sally Sugg

Operation Preparation is a statewide initiative that encourages professionals to meet individually with eighth-grade and sophomore students to talk about college and career paths they would like to pursue and what they need to make that possible. Professionals meet with students for 20 minutes and go over the adolescent's individual learning plan.

The meetings are laid-back, though there is quick training on the computer required, said South Middle School Principal Ryan Reusch. Though the volunteers are supposed to refer to the individual learning plan, many are so knowledgeable they don't need the computer to talk specifics.

The conferences help focus the young teens and expose them to a wider variety of career opportunities. Reusch said it still shocks him to hear that even the highest performing students' career aspirations are sometimes to become professional athletes because he thinks that's more of an elementary mindset.

"When you're able to talk to them about what exactly your day-to-day life is about and your occupation, it starts to become real to them," he said. "You're able to plant seeds so that when they hit the ground at the high school in the ninth grade, they can hit the ground running."

Henderson had the largest per capita volunteers in Kentucky last year, the first for Operation Preparation. The state was so

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Wolf's to reopen this spring as Rockhouse

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The historic Wolf's Tavern and Restaurant is making another comeback, but under a vastly new concept.

Three months after the latest incarnation of Wolf's closed, the owner of Rockhouse Pizza near Robards is making plans to reopen the building at First and Green streets as Rockhouse @ Wolf's Tavern, perhaps in six weeks or so.

Owner Lindsey Embry said Rockhouse @ Wolf's will feature Rockhouse's signature pizza and strombolis, "which we're known for," along with a somewhat expanded menu and a full-service bar.

The new restaurant will feature a no-smoking environment.

"It's (going to have) a family atmosphere," Embry said. "Ninety-nine percent of the people are (saying) 'Yay!' to that," he said. "We don't feel it's worth it (to permit smoking). Too many people don't like it."

The existing Rockhouse, which opened approximately 16 years ago, will remain in operation on U.S. 41-South, he said. A second Rockhouse location operated for a while at Graham Hill but closed

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Exhibit celebrating 75 years to open at Audubon Park

Gleaner staff

The first exhibit in a series this year celebrating Audubon State Park's 75th anniversary will open this Thursday with a reception at 5 p.m.

"Celebrating Audubon Past & Present" is the name of this exhibit that will remain on display through April 7 in the museum.

For the anniversary exhibit, members of several different arts organization were invited to create two-dimensional artwork within the theme of the exhibit.

Other special exhibits will be coming to the museum throughout the year. Audubon will host an exhibit and competition called "Musee" focusing on the museum and tea house in September.

The museum is open winter hours, Thursday through Sunday, through March.

For more information, contact arts educator Kim McGrew-Liggett by email at kim.mcgrew@ky.gov or by phone at 827-1893.

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A Fred Reeves photograph titled "The Audubon Collection" is part of the "Celebrating Audubon Past & Present" 75th Anniversary exhibit that will be on display at Audubon State Park.

Deaths

Magdalene Sutton

Magdalene Sutton, 75, Henderson, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center.

She was born in Henderson on Sept. 29, 1937, to James Issac Virgil and Gracie Mae Rigdon. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Sterling Lee Snodgrass, who died in 1968, and her second husband, James Arvel Kennedy, who died in 1998.

Survivors include seven daughters, Ann Parrish and her husband, David, Shirley Sue Wright and her husband, Eddie, Tonya Kay Baker and her husband, Ed, Trish Adams and her husband, Bruce, Cynthia Dickerson and her husband, Jo, Shirley Lucas and Tammy Turner, all of Henderson; three sons, James Snodgrass and his wife, Rachel, of Owensboro and David Snodgrass and James Kennedy, both of Henderson; 33 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. The Rev. Bill Schwartz will officiate. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Skaggs, Jeff Day, John Moseley Sr., John Gilbert, Cody Pruden and David Robbins.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Parrish, Bruce Adams, Eddie Wright and Ed Baker.

Online condolences may be made at www.tomblinsonfuneralhome.com.

Joy A. Beard

Joy A. Beard, 76, Henderson, passed away Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, Texas.

She was born Feb. 12, 1937, in Evansville, to the late Robert and Louise McMahon. She spent many hours volunteering at the Humane Society of Henderson County. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband, Don, in their RV.

Joy is survived by her husband of 17 years, Don Beard; one daughter, Karen Duncan and her husband, Gene, of Henderson; one son, Gary Ellis and his wife, Terri, of Atlanta; and three grandchildren, Matt and Sarah Duncan and Kate Wright.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Humane Society of Henderson County.

Alexander East Funeral Home in Evansville is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.AlexanderEastChapel.com.

Shirley Jane Leachman McGuire

Shirley Jane Leachman McGuire, 62, Henderson, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013.

She was a member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Evansville. She was employed by Zenders Properties in Indianapolis for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Lee McGuire; and her parents, Lockie Jackson Leachman and Jiles Alfred Leachman.

Survivors include one daughter, Johnette Leachman of Evansville; one sister, Edna Young of Evansville; three brothers, William Henry Leachman of Evansville, Joseph A. Leachman of Indianapolis and Samuel W. Leachman of California; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Evansville. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Mason Brothers Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Margie Shelton

Margie Shelton, 88, Cairo, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

She was a housewife and was of the Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Shelton.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Brack and her husband, Paul, of Henderson and Marilyn Willett and her husband, Mike, of Poole; three sons, Jimmy Shelton and his wife, Diane, of Corydon, Alvie Shelton and his wife, Janie, of Spottsville and Willie "Bill" Shelton and his wife, Ann, of Robards; one sister, Mary Shoulders of Clay; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon. Mike Willett and Paul Brack will officiate. Burial will be in Shelton Cemetery in Sebree.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 8 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mike Hoskins, Aaron Willett, Robbie Shelton, Andrew Brack, Rebecca Frias and Cori Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Hoskins, Carrie Herrera, Matthew Shelton and Virgil Shelton.

Online condolences can be made at www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com.

Robert Eugene Fairchild

Robert Eugene Fairchild, 54, Henderson, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at Henderson Nursing and Rehab.

He was a laborer at Warehouse Services and was a member of the Henderson County Diabetes Coalition.

He was preceded by his mother, Barbara Jean Trodglen Fairchild.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Fairchild; three children, Robert Quam Jr. of St. Louis and Wendy Cross and Brandy Spainhoward, both of Henderson; three sisters, Terrie Currao of New York, Patti Ingalls of North Clarendon, Vt., and Cathy Croxton of Henderson; one brother, Nick Fairchild of Sun Prairie, Wis.; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A life celebration will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at Thomason's Banquet Hall, 702 Atkinson St.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice or Diabetes Coalition.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Howard L. Belcher

MORGANTOWN, Ky. – Howard L. Belcher, 89, Morgantown, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at the Morgantown Care and Rehab Center.

He was a member of the Elks Club No. 206 in Henderson for 42 years, a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a bartender for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella M. Belcher; and his parents, Oscar V. and Mattie L. Pierson Belcher.

Survivors include one niece, Francis Johnson of Morgantown.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Smith Funeral Home in Morgantown. Brother Alvin Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in London-Tyree Cemetery.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Rankin J. Redman Jr.

PALM BAY, Fla. – John Redman of Palm Bay, formerly of Henderson, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at his home.

He was a 50-year member of the Professional Golfers Association of America. John was a protégé of Tommy Armour and traveled the world teaching golf to kings, presidents, professional athletes, movie stars, astronauts and other celebrities. The golf ball that Alan Shepard hit off the moon belonged to John. He was credited by Paul Azinger as making it possible for him to win the PGA and other tournaments. He was named one of the 50 greatest golf teachers of all time.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin Redman Sr.; and one sister, Tiddley.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Redman Butcher of Cocoa, Fla.; one son, John "Bo" Redman and his wife, Nancy, of Fairhope, Ala.; five grandsons; and one great-grandson.

North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.northbrevardfuneralhome.com.

Funerals

Curtis Bethel Adams

Services for Curtis Bethel Adams, 81, Henderson, who died Saturday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. The Rev. Andy Weaver will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Terry Wayne Smith

Services for Terry Wayne Smith, 55, Waverly, who died Friday, will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waverly. The Revs. Freddie Byrd and Dave Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield.

William David Gibbs

Services for William David Gibbs, 36, Waverly, who died Thursday, will be at 4 p.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. The Rev. Joe Colburn will officiate.

Friends may call after 1:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wanda Sue Babb McVay

Services for Wanda Sue Babb McVay, 76, Clay, who died Saturday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Jones & Erdman Funeral Home in Providence. Private interment will be in White Oak Cemetery in Providence.

Mary Cayce White Lista

Services for Mary Cayce White Lista, 85, Glen Mills, Pa., formerly of Sturgis, who died Feb. 13, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Sullivan Baptist Church. The Rev. Dale Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Two men jailed on theft charges

Gleaner staff

Two men are in custody after an alleged vehicle theft early Saturday morning.

City police charged Christopher Smith, 41, 2000 section of Old Corydon Road, with theft of an auto, theft of a motor vehicle registration plate, failure of a non-owner to maintain insurance, no or expired registration plates and improper display of registration plates. Terrill Dixon, 41, 1500 block of Washington Street, was charged with theft of a motor vehicle registration plate.

Authorities responded to the 1500 block of Washington Street around 4:30 a.m. Saturday after a resident in that area reported that her car had been stolen. Officials said the victim and Dixon live at the same residence.

Officers spotted the car on Second Street a short time later. Henderson police said Smith was driving the vehicle. Authorities arrested Smith and Dixon. The men were lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center.

Ex-Humana manager pleads guilty to bribery

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – A one-time sales manager for Humana pleaded guilty Tuesday to taking part in a bribery scheme that netted the participants more than $2 million from a South Carolina company for steering insurance brokers their way.

Glenn A. Fine, 56, of Louisville entered the plea in U.S. District Court in Louisville after paying $100,000 in restitution, which will go to Humana after sentencing and forfeiting $900,000.

Fine and 48-year-old James Albert Wegner Jr., of New Port Richie, Fla., told prosecutors they took money from Cutler & Associates of Columbia, S.C., in exchange for the referrals.

Wegner pleaded guilty in January. No sentencing date has been set for either man.

Cutler & Associates President Shep Cutler and a business associate, Dan McNerney, were named as participants in court proceedings.

Attempts to contact McNerney were unsuccessful Tuesday.

Cutler was no longer listed as company president on Tuesday.

An email sent to an address previously listed for him was not immediately returned.

Neither Cutler nor McNerney had been charged as of Tuesday.

Brevities

Henderson County Diabetes Education and Support Group going to April through September schedule. No meeting this month.

Former Kusan and Aeroquip employees breakfast meeting, 8 a.m. today, Eastgate Family Restaurant.

Corydon Masonic Lodge No. 799 meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday; meal served at 6 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

Items featured tonight on the annual Henderson Lions Club auction, televised from 7-9 p.m. on Insight Cable 12, bidding also available at http://kylions.auctionanything.com: Elvis guitar glass dish, salt/pepper shakers, University of Kentucky framed print "A Boy ... A Ball ... And A Dream," Sierra Club backpack, Henderson County golf shirt, 50-pound bag of fertilizer, antique sewing rocker, two-burner gas grill, University of Kentucky walking cane, framed horse print, women's Calvin Klein sunglasses, bird feeder, anteater head necklace, walnut/cherry/oak box, personalized jigsaw puzzle, assorted football cards, quilt rack, Sentry Safe, brass shell dish, seven-night Caribbean vacation.

GE furloughs 500 workers

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – General Electric has furloughed about 500 workers and temporarily stopped production of a new refrigerator line, a hybrid water heater and a washer line.

The Courier-Journal cited a statement from GE that says the moves are due to a decrease in appliance sales.

GE says second-shift production of the "french door" refrigerators will be shut down for five weeks while production on the water header and washer line will stop for one week.

Fire runs

Tuesday
City

■ 5:39 p.m. — Fire alarm, First Baptist Church, returned at 5:46 p.m.

Lotteries

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-6-28-31
Cash ball: 14
Kicker: 7-0-9-8-3
5 Card Cash: AS-9C-KH-9D-JC
Pick 4-midday: 8-5-4-4
Pick 4-evening: 0-8-0-3
Pick 3-midday: 0-8-3
Pick 3-evening: 6-1-2
Powerball jackpot: $70 million

INDIANA

Cash 5: 4-14-16-22-36
Daily 4-midday: 3-6-7-4
Daily 4-evening: 1-0-2-3
Daily 3-midday: 6-1-9
Daily 3-evening: 9-5-5
Lotto jackpot: $1 million

ILLINOIS

Lucky Day Lotto: 7-17-18-27-30
Pick 4-midday: 1-6-5-5
Pick 4-evening: 0-4-6-8
Pick 3-midday: 6-2-6
Pick 3-evening: 1-5-5
My 3-midday: 3-1-8
My 3-evening: 2-3-3
Lotto jackpot: $3.05 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Numbers: 1-15-19-30-56
Mega Ball: 28
Jackpot: $26 million

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Beshear sides with law on hemp legislation

■ Governor concerned about state's battles with drug abuse

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT – Citing Kentucky's struggles with drug abuse, Gov. Steve Beshear called Tuesday for lawmakers to be cautious about a push to grow industrial hemp in Kentucky.

"I want them to resolve any law enforcement concerns before moving ahead," Beshear told reporters on Tuesday.

Kentucky State Police and other law enforcement agencies have said hemp fields would be ideal places for marijuana growers to hide their illegal crops, given that the leaves of the plants are identical.

Kentucky Republican leaders have been pushing legislation to license and regulate hemp so that it could be grown if the federal government were to lift a longstanding ban.

Beshear is only the latest state Democratic leader to voice concerns about an industrial hemp bill that passed the Republican-led Senate last week. House Speaker Greg Stumbo did the same last week.

Stumbo and other lawmakers from the state's mountain region, where most of Kentucky's illegal marijuana crop is grown, have been especially skeptical of the hemp proposal.

Kentucky has an ideal climate for hemp production and, during World War II, was a leading grower of the plant that produces strong fibers that were used in fabrics, ropes and other materials for the military. A growing number of political leaders have been calling for federal restrictions to be lifted, including Republican Agriculture Commissioner James Comer.

Comer said lifting the ban on hemp would give Kentucky farmers another viable crop and would create processing and manufacturing jobs with companies that would turn the plant into a variety of products, including paper, clothing, auto parts, biofuels, food and lotions.

Stumbo said Comer hasn't produced any evidence to support his contention about jobs.

Republican U.S. Sens. Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul introduced legislation last week that would remove hemp from the list of controlled substances under federal law. The issue has Democratic supporters in Kentucky, including U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth of Louisville, a co-sponsor on legislation in the U.S. House seeking to allow commercial hemp production.

The legislation is Senate Bill 50.

105 students earn medals at local band competition

Gleaner staff

A total of 105 students from Henderson schools earned medals at Henderson's Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The event was hosted Saturday at North Middle School by middle school band directors Alex Grimm and Paul Metzger. The students prepared their solos and ensembles on their own, with minimal assistance from teachers, and performed for judges who awarded ratings and medals.

Broken down by school, here are the students who earned medals:

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

■ Gold: Jake Wischer, Claudia Jennings and Samuel Ricketts.

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ One silver: Will Cater, Brennan Laney, Cameron Springer, Cody Webb, Jake Dunham, Brooke Grillon and Kendra Sartore.

■ One gold: Ben Hayes, Olivia Sadler, Brant Ford, Faith Anderson, Abby Goad, Jaycee Hobbs, Seth Justice, Kelsie Hurst, Kaelynn Long, Mallory Williams, Ariana Hapholdt, Sydney Caroll, Trinity Hagan, Desiree Fuller, Lindsay Priest, Jillian Jones, Josie Gibson, Marleigh Honeycutt, Paige Billings, Shelby Springston, Emma Phelps, Britani Downey, Jonothan Cook, Rachel McDonald, Kaleb Hilton, Judson Gager, Christian Hudnall, Courtney King, Kamryn Bridges, James Snow, Kaitlyn Clary and Trayn Tramill.

■ Two gold: Christian Blanchard, Andrew Sauls, Skyler O'Nan, Laine Skaggs, Kirk Knight and Olivia Masterson.

■ Three gold: Brandon Glazebrook

SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Gold: Jewel Stone, Annissa Paris, Sydney Peckinpaugh, Kori McNeely, Elizabeth Lepovsky, MaKenzie Burns, Maggie Morris, Zoe Green, Tavien Reasor, Bryce Courtney, Jordan Fuller, Nick Beals, Alexandria McGan, Ally Reininga, Abigail Calhoun, Nick Clem and Josh Clem.

HENDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

■ One silver: Matt Utley.

■ One gold: Shelby Buckman, Jacob Meadows, Adam Smith, Ethan Lee, Trace Fuqua, Hannah Floyd, Makalah Linville, Payton Lykins, Allie Jackson, Avery Hartley, Griffin Honeycutt, Tanner Jones, Amy Jones, Nate Phelps, Kasey Pirtle, Kalin Ford, Cameron Ivie, Rebecca Lepovsky, Paige Williams, Makaila Sandefur, Tyler Powell, Emma Bowden, Brock Dorsey, Nathaniel Connell.

■ One gold, one silver: Sarah Lepovsky and Kaylan Boyd.

■ Two gold: Owen Winstead, Andrew Herron, Mitchell Powell, Katie Morris, Emily King, Morgan, Brady, Emily Lewis and Jayden Lindsey.

■ Two gold, one silver: Taylor Clapp.

■ Three gold: Magdalena Welch and Anthony Wolf.

■ Three gold, one silver: Breeanna Cox.

Annual Lenten lunch, services begin today

Gleaner staff

The Henderson County Ministerial Association will begin its annual ecumenical Lenten Lunch Series and Holy Week Services that takes place at several different local churches today at First Christian Church.

All of the services except the Easter sunrise service will begin at noon, with a light lunch immediately following at 12:30 p.m. An offering collected at lunch goes to the Ministerial Association's Good Samaritan fund.

Here's the schedule:

■ Today: First Christian Church, 830 S. Green St.

■ Feb. 27: Community Baptist Church, 1026 Pebble Creek Drive.

■ March 6: First United Methodist Church, 338 Third St.

■ March 13: Presbyterian Church of Henderson, 100 S. Main St.

■ March 20: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 5 S. Green St.

■ March 28 (Maundy Thursday): Zion United Church of Christ, 437 First St.

■ March 29 (Good Friday): Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 511 Second St.

■ March 31 (Easter sunrise service): Methodist Hospital, Family Garden Area, 6:30 a.m.

Going the extra mile

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Eddie Burnett sprawls across the engine of his 1992 Chevrolet pickup truck to work on the distributor, with his brother Tommie Burnette in Champaign, Ill., last week. "This thing's giving me fits", said Eddie Burnett, who lives in Champaign, and spells his last name differently than his brother Tommie, who lives in Urbana.

Briefs

Fire destroys Green Street home

A fire destroyed a Green Street residence early Monday morning.

Henderson Assistant Fire Chief Marvin Hancock said firefighters responded to the one-story structure at 1140 N. Green St., around 2 a.m.

Hancock said the house was a total loss, and it's not been determined where the fire started or what caused the blaze.

No one was injured.

The residences on either side of the burned structure sustained minor damage, Hancock said.

The property is owned by Erik Stinson, and occupied by Scott Vaughn, officials said.

'Healthy Feet' program on tap

The Henderson County Family YMCA and Methodist Hospital are teaming up this month to present a healthy feet program.

Beth Taylor, a doctor of physical therapy at Methodist, will present "Healthy Feet, Activity and Orthotics" on Feb. 28 at 12:10 p.m. and again at 4:40 p.m. The 20-minute presentation will focus on foot health and regular activity.

Twice a day on the last Thursday of each month, members of Methodist's Therapy Services Department join the YMCA to bring free health information to the community at the Y, according to a news release.

Topics scheduled for 2013 at the YMCA include healthy hands, ergonomics, aquatic therapy, core strength, fall prevention, back health and weight training. People interested do not need to be a member to attend the free, monthly events.

'Got Talent' set Saturday night

Some of Henderson's most talented folks will take the stage Saturday night at the Henderson Fine Arts Center.

Ohio Valley's Got Talent Showcase will begin at 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by Rotary Colonels 2 College, a nonprofit organization that provides scholarship funds for Henderson County High School students who will attend Henderson Community College. Proceeds from the showcase will go to the scholarship fund, according to a news release.

Finalists for the showcase are: Kenzie Gentry, Amanda McGrail, Lacie Stapleton, Savannah Gilford, Ray Ligon, Chelsea Carr, Aaron Littrell, Tanelle Smith, Corbe Ashby, Wynston Presley, Jonathan Ballard, Morgan Book and Baili Cox.

Contestants are competing for a $1,000 grand prize. Second place receives $500, third place $250 and the audience choice award is also $250.

General admission tickets are $15. Tickets for children 5-12 are $5 and admission is free for kids under 4. Tickets are sold at Ohio Valley Financial Group and will also be available at the door the night of the performance.

Container-licking employee fired

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. – A photo of a KFC employee appearing to lick a container of mashed potatoes got her fired and drew quick corporate response to a Johnson City restaurant.

The Johnson City Press reported the image went viral on social media over the weekend. The restaurant management referred the newspaper's call to KFC's corporate office. It's owned by Yum Brands, based in Louisville, Ky.

Company spokesman Rick Maynard emailed the newspaper.

"Nothing is more important to KFC than food safety," Maynard wrote. "As soon as our franchisee became aware of the issue, immediate action was taken. The franchisee's investigation confirmed the photos were taken after the restaurant was closed and none of the food was served. The employee involved was immediately terminated."

Her name wasn't revealed.

After the photo was posted online, numerous comments followed; some condemning the stunt, others defending the person pictured.

Maynard's email to the newspaper said the corporation dispatched operations and quality assurance teams to the restaurant on North Roan Street in Johnson City to "reinforce and retrain on KFC's high operating standards."

Staff and wire reports

Cheerleaders competing Saturday at Western

Gleaner staff

Henderson County High School is sending two groups of cheerleaders to compete in the inaugural KHSAA Competitive Cheer Championships on Saturday.

The competition will be held at E.A. Diddle Arena on Western Kentucky University's campus in Bowling Green.

Henderson has two groups in two different divisions that won at a regional competition on Dec. 15 to advance to state.

The super large varsity squad competes at 12:25 p.m. in the 2A super large division and the small varsity squad competes at 2 p.m. in the 2A small division.

The members of the small varsity squad are: Holly Backer, Bailey Brown, Hannah Caldwell, Brooke Hensley, Carrington Mason, Casey Millhof, Erin Williams, Savannah Vowels and Ashley Berry.

The members of the super large varsity squad are: Caroline Boze, Jourdan Donahoo, Micah Gibson, Grace Greenwell, Hailey Hartman, Ashton Logan, Ashlyn Matthews, Ragan Moats, Alyse Nail, Camryn Payton, Shelby Powell, Hannah Ranson, Jordan Simpson, Courtney Stone, Kayla Tennyson, Alexis Thomas, Kayla Todd, Bailey Tomblingson, Brooke Vowels, Martea Wilkes and Hailey Wolfe.

Doors will open to fans at 7 a.m. and the competition starts at 8 a.m. with the class 1A small/class 2A divisions, according to the KHSAA website.

The class 2A large/class 2A super-large divisions compete at 11 a.m.; the class 2A small/class 1A medium divisions at 2 p.m.; the class 1A large/class 2A coed divisions at 5 p.m. and the class 1A coed/class 1A super-large divisions at 7:30 p.m.

An awards presentation will follow each competition block.

Tickets to the event are $10, with kids 10 and under admitted free.

A single ticket is valid for the entire day's competition with no re-entry. Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

Live video coverage of the championships will be provided by iHigh.com and available through free access at www.khsaa.tv.com. Championship photos will be available for purchase following the event at www.khsaaphotos.org.

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Opinion

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Editorial

Artificial retina an eye-opener

The artificial retina approved last week by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, offering hope of limited vision to thousands who suffer from a special form of blindness, can truly be described as a breakthrough.

A California company, aptly named Second Sight Medical Products Inc., has been given the regulatory green light for a device described as a retinal prosthesis. It treats advanced retinitis pigmentosa, a disease with a strong hereditary component. It damages and then kills cells in the retina, the part of the eye that processes light, ultimately resulting in total blindness.

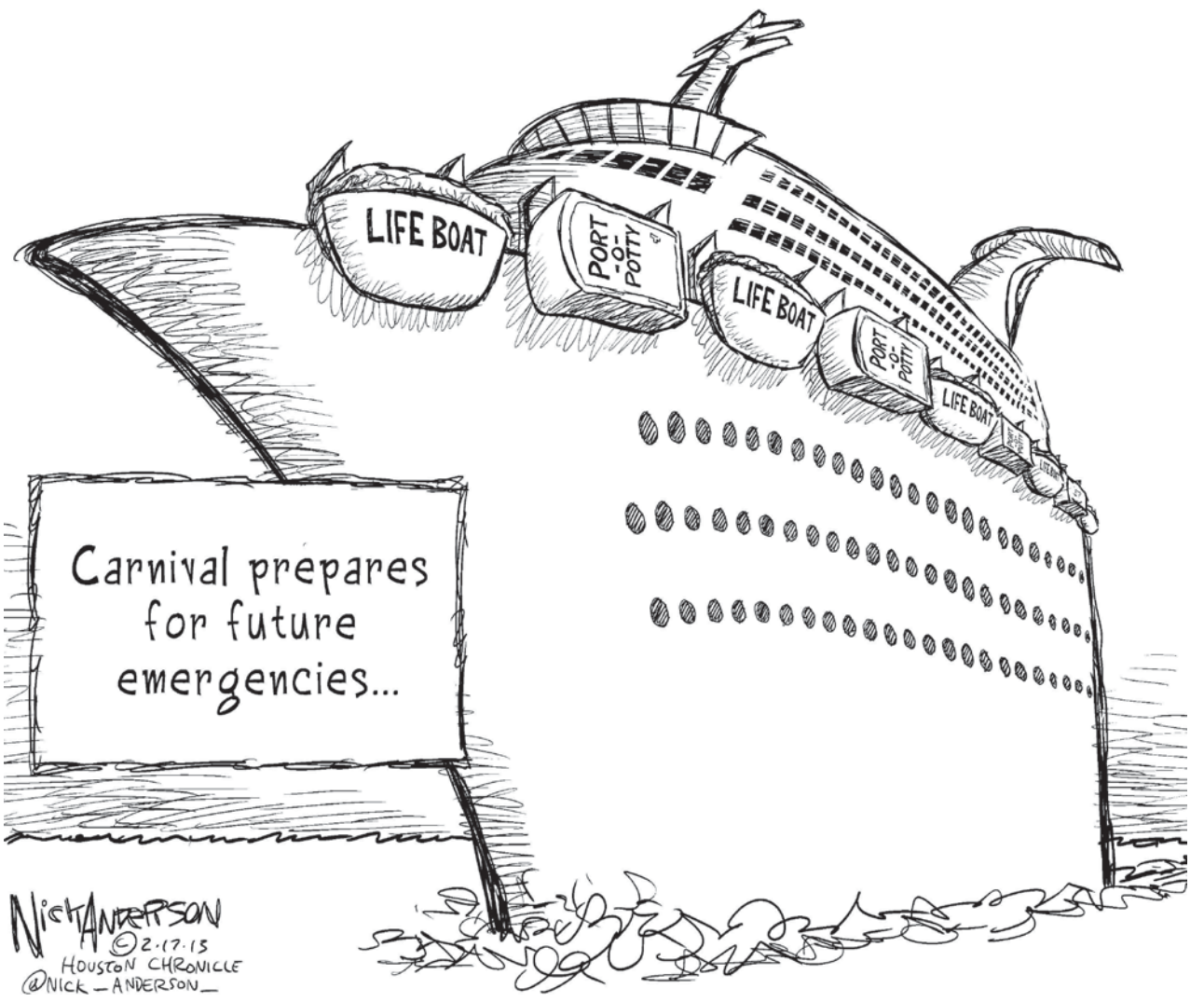
The device, called Argus II, consists of a miniature video camera attached to a pair of glasses. A small computer translates images into electronic data that are transmitted to some 55 electrodes in a retinal implant the size of an aspirin. It, in turn, sends visual signals on to the brain.

The wearer sees images in black and white, and they're sharpest when there are strong contrasts. Optimally, the user can locate objects and doorways in an unfamiliar room, detect motion, recognize large letters such as those in street signs, identify crosswalks and safely navigate a sidewalk.

The Washington Post says it was developed with the help of more than $100 million in federal grants, something to keep in mind the next time some lawmaker talks about taking a meat ax to federal spending.

An estimated 100,000 Americans suffer from retinitis pigmentosa. This development also offers hope for treating macular degeneration, an age-related loss of vision that affects about 2 million.

Like any breakthrough — one certified by the FDA, moreover — the Argus II should spur further refinements and innovations and galvanize competing technologies. That — combined with developments in stem cells, gene therapy and surgical techniques — offers the hope that one day retinal diseases will be not only treatable but bionically curable.



LETTERS

Lora Tucker, Louisville

Cookie sales an investment in our future

Everyone loves Girl Scout Cookies. But did you know that with every Samoa or Thin Mint you buy, you are helping build strong, successful girls?

With Girl Scout Cookie booths set for Feb. 17-March 22, this is a great time to talk about what girls gain from Girl Scouting. It is a good time to look at why we all have a stake in helping today's girls succeed.

For 100 years, Girl Scouts has provided girls with ways to learn and lead. Our Girl Scout Cookie Program is a key part of our mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Girls who sell Girl Scout Cookies learn teamwork. They create business plans and work with their customers. They learn to set goals, make decisions, manage money and behave ethically. Think about how vital these skills are in all walks of life.

Recent national research found that girls who take part in Girl Scouting graduate high school and go to college in higher numbers. As adults, they are more active in their communities and earn more income over a lifetime.

So, when you see local Girl Scouts working cookie booths outside your favorite stores over the coming weeks, remember that with every cookie you buy, you're investing in girls. Through this program, girls learn they can do anything; be anything. That's a pretty amazing return on a $3.50 investment in a box of cookies.

The writer is CEO of the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana.

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Over the course of a lifetime of eating, some things are lost, some are found

CHUCK STINNETT
BUSINESS EDITOR

I've been eating all my life. But not always the same things.

I'm happy that I didn't grow up as a particularly picky eater. I know some picky eaters — some spectacularly picky eaters, even — and I wouldn't want to trade places with them.

I grew up liking several vegetables. Not Brussels sprouts, of course, or stinky asparagus.

But I liked carrots and peas, green beans and corn on the cob — you know, normal food. I even ate wedge lettuce — a large chunk of iceberg lettuce, which has essentially no culinary value and serves only as a conduit for consuming a big dollop of dressing, preferably Roquefort.

But although Mom was a good cook — I would appreciate this more as years wore on — what I really liked was eating out.

Fortunately for whoever was paying, I could be a pretty cheap date. I didn't require linen tablecloth service, which is good, because Dad wasn't going to go for that, at least not when I was a kid.

I loved Jerry's Restaurants, especially the J-Boy double-decker cheeseburger with its secret sauce (which I'm pretty sure was tartar sauce). If Jerry's wasn't handy, then a Frisch's or Shoney's Big Boy would do; each was a chain of franchised Big Boy diners where the signature sandwich was, behold, a double-decker cheeseburger that actually predated the J-Boy by a generation or so.

I was perfectly happy with Kentucky Fried Chicken, where you once could get a three-piece chicken dinner — "Fresh, locally grown plump broilers ... dipped in milk and egg, (and) rolled in flour" seasoned with "11 different herbs and spices" — along with mashed potatoes, creamy coleslaw and a roll for $1.35.

And our whole family liked the Cape Codder, a nearly forgotten chain of restaurants where the specialty was fried fillets of ocean scrod.

You could eat-in at either KFC or the Cape Codder; I'm old enough to remember when Kentucky Fried Chicken was licensed, sold and served by independent restaurants from coast to coast, beginning in 1952 at Pete Harman's restaurant in Salt Lake City.

You could get Kentucky Fried Chicken at my grandfather's favorite restaurant, the humble Starlight Drive-In on Nicholasville Road in Lexington.

If you were in a more expansive mood, you could enjoy Kentucky Fried Chicken and sides served family style — with white linen to boot — at the elegant Claudia Sanders Dinner Houses in Shelbyville and Bowling Green.

But Kentucky Fried Chicken and the Cape Codder also offered another dining option: a carryout meal in a box. A bag with three or four boxes of hot food from KFC or the Cape Codder was a common and welcome sight at dinnertime around our house.

But somehow, I always wished that just once we could get a bucket of chicken — a cardboard bucket, emblazoned with a drawing of Col. Harlan Sanders and packed with 15 pieces of chicken plus gravy and hot rolls — that once upon a time could be bought for $4.25.

As I approached my teenage years, I became acquainted with Sir Pizza, another chain enterprise that had a carryout location a few blocks from our house.

There, you could get a small, thin-crust cheese pizza for $1.19. This was my standard dinner on Saturday nights when Mom and Dad would go out.

It was the best-smelling pizza ever, with a wonderfully savory aroma.

Meanwhile, no trip to a ballgame was complete without a hot dog.

Those were good times, sure. But my 16th year, with the procurement of a driver's license and the purchase of my first car, truly opened wide the doors of lowbrow dining.

Now my buddy Kirk and I could drive to the new Pizza Hut on the edge of town to feast on greasy pepperoni pizza and pitchers of Pepsi.

For a while, a buddy named Steve and I haunted the Frisch's Big Boy, where the world's grouchiest waitress worked. She hated teenagers, but she had lost some horrid wager with the devil that condemned her to wait on our table.

Once, to torture her, Steve and I placed our orders and, as soon as she disappeared into the kitchen, we swapped sides of the table. She returned awhile later with our food, then froze; she looked first at me, then Steve, then at the tray of food in her hands, trying to reconcile the thing in her mind. Then the realization of our cruel little deceit became evident, and she thumped the plates on our table and spun on her heels.

Our joy in her bafflement was so satisfying that we repeated the trick every time we ate there that summer, which was often. Honestly, we were hilarious.

I can't imagine why she never laughed.

Later, there was a nice little Italian place where an early girlfriend permitted me each Saturday evening to buy her a pizza and Cokes.

And then there were late nights with buddies that concluded with a meal at the Toddle House, a cozy 24-hour diner where we watched hungrily as a fry cook prepared bacon, eggs and toast barely an arm's length away from the counter where we sat.

When time came to go away to college, I was pleased to find that the university center had a grill that churned out burgers 18 hours a day.

At other times we brought in pizza or went out to a pancake joint on the bypass to feast on pecan waffles.

Gradually, a funny thing happened.

I began to crave vegetables.

Instead of going to the grill for lunch, I'd have meat and veggies at the university cafeteria. When my future wife and I started dating, she would sometimes take me to her parents' house where I would feast on cornbread and fresh tomatoes.

When her mom served baked potatoes, I'd even eat the peel (and quickly learned that it was by far the best part).

Eventually, I came to recognize the irreconcilable inferiority of iceberg lettuce, and gravitated to salads made with romaine lettuce or spinach.

I developed a fondness for cooked greens and black beans — soul food. Since then have come interests in Japanese, Thai and Indian cuisines. Sushi has become a treat, and our interest in hot peppers is on the rise.

Sadly, with new things found, some things are lost.

The little Cape Codder chain closed many years ago. So have most of the Jerry's Restaurants, and the last J-Boy sandwich I ate was a disappointment. Most hot dogs are unfit for eating. I'm even losing my enthusiasm for pizza.

But some things you can count on. I still don't particularly care for Brussels sprouts ... and asparagus still stinks.

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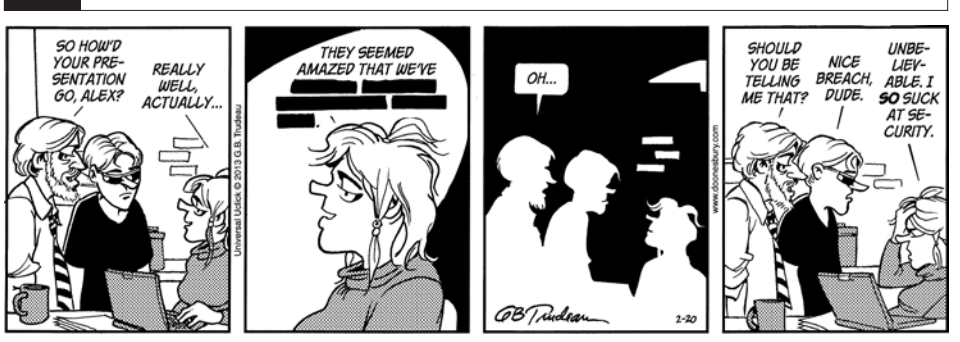

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Nation & World

DID YOU KNOW?

When food is scarce, the scorpion can slow its metabolism to as little as one-third the typical rate for arthropods. This enables some species live on as little as a single insect per year.

source: nationalgeographic.com

U.N. says drone deaths up sharply

By Kim Gamel
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan – The number of U.S. drone strikes in Afghanistan rose sharply last year compared with 2011, the United Nations said Tuesday.

Drones have become a major source of contention between the U.S. and countries like Pakistan, where covert strikes on militant leaders have drawn condemnation and allegations of sovereignty infringements as family members and other bystanders are killed.

They have not been a prominent issue in Afghanistan, however.

While drone attacks have occurred, they largely have been in support of ground troops during operations.

The U.N. mission in Afghanistan said 506 weapons were released by drones in 2012, compared with 294 the previous year.

Five incidents resulted in casualties with 16 civilians killed and three wounded, up from just one incident in 2011.

The U.S. Air Force Central Command also recorded an increase, giving the numbers of weapons released by drones as 243 in 2009, 277 in 2010, 294 in 2011 and 494 in 2012.

Peter Singer of the Washington-based Brookings Institution noted that the drone program in Afghanistan is run by the Pentagon, and therefore is more transparent than the CIA drone counterterrorism program in Pakistan.

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Marine Gen. John Allen, center, the top commander of U.S. and coalition troops in Afghanistan, said retiring from the military was "the only choice I could make."

Key general's retirement clouds picture for Obama

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama is looking for a new candidate to lead American and allied forces in Europe after his first choice, Marine Gen. John Allen, bowed out Tuesday and announced his intention to retire for what he called personal reasons.

The move further clouds the picture for Obama as he repositions key figures on his national security team and in key military leadership roles. The White House is fighting for Senate confirmation of Chuck Hagel as defense secretary; a confirmation vote was stalled last week by Republicans but is expected to happen next week.

Obama also is switching commanders at Central Command, which is responsible for U.S. military operations throughout the greater Middle East, and Africa Command.

After meeting with Allen at the White House, the president issued a brief statement praising Allen's service. He called the 57-year-old Allen "one of America's finest military leaders, a true patriot, and a man I have come to respect greatly."

Allen appeared to be a shoo-in as the next top commander of allied forces in Europe. Obama nominated him last Oct. 10, but in November, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta stunned many by announcing that Allen was being investigated for potentially inappropriate email exchanges with a Florida socialite, Jill Kelley. Panetta put Allen's nomination on hold.

Last month, shortly before Allen completed a 19-month tour as the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, the Pentagon announced that Allen had been cleared of wrongdoing

Even so, it was not clear that Allen would choose to go ahead with a Senate confirmation hearing, given the nature of the email probe.

Allen is held in high regard by Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Armed Services Committee, which would have voted on his appointment, and he was expected to win full Senate confirmation. It came as no surprise to many on Capitol Hill when Allen was cleared of wrongdoing in the email probe, which several lawmakers had indicated was not as troublesome as some had initially suggested. The emails were never made public.

Allen said retiring from the military was "the only choice I could make." Although he did not explain his reasons in detail, he said "my primary concern is for the health of my wife, who had sacrificed so much for so long."

He served 38 years in the Marine Corps.

Across the nation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Firm: Pipeline would not affect climate

WASHINGTON – In a shift in strategy, the company that wants to build an oil pipeline from western Canada to Texas said Tuesday that the project will have no measurable effect on global warming.

Alex Pourbaix, TransCanada's president for energy and oil pipelines, said opponents of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline have grossly inflated its likely impact on emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.

Canada represents just 2 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, Pourbaix said at a forum sponsored by a manufacturing group that supports the pipeline. Oil sands concentrated in Alberta, where the 1,700-mile pipeline would start, make up 5 percent of Canada's total, Pourbaix said.

Contact with space station restored

WASHINGTON – The International Space Station regained contact with NASA controllers in Houston after nearly three hours of accidental quiet, the space agency said.

NASA spokesman Josh Byerly said something went wrong around Tuesday morning during a computer software update on the station. The outpost abruptly lost all communication, voice and command from Houston.

Communication was restored less than three hours later, Byerly said.

CALIFORNIA

Gunman kills 3, self in shooting spree

TUSTIN – The violence stretched across 25 miles in Orange County and was as brutal as it was fast-moving.

In less than an hour, a 20-year-old student shot and killed a woman in a home and two commuters during carjackings early Tuesday, shot up vehicles on a Southern California freeway and committed suicide as police closed in on him, authorities said.

The alleged shooter, Ali Syed, was an unemployed, part-time student who lived with his parents at the Ladera Ranch residence where the first victim was slain, Tustin police Chief Scott Jordan said.

Orange County sheriff's spokesman Jim Amormino said the woman killed at the home was in her 20s and was not related to the shooter, he said.

ILLINOIS

Defense tries to get new trial for Peterson

CHICAGO – Drew Peterson's defense lawyers called an ethics teacher and even trial spectator to the stand during an offbeat hearing Tuesday as they sought to persuade a judge to grant the former suburban Chicago police officer a new murder trial.

The spectacle was in many ways a continuation of public feud between Peterson's current legal team and his former lead attorney. The current lawyers claim former lead trial counsel Joel Brodsky botched the 2012 trial at which Peterson was found guilty of killing his third wife.

If Will County Judge Edward Burmila rejects the motion for a retrial, he has said he would move on to Peterson's sentencing.

Peterson, 59, faces a maximum 60-year prison term for murdering Kathleen Savio.

Wire services

Across the world

SYRIA

Missile strike kills at least 33, many kids

A Syrian missile strike leveled a block of buildings in an impoverished district of Aleppo on Tuesday, killing at least 33 people, almost half of them children, anti-regime activists said.

Many were trapped under destroyed houses and piles of concrete, and the death toll could still rise further if more bodies are uncovered.

The apparent ground-to-ground missile attack struck a quiet area held by anti-regime fighters for many months.

In the capital Damascus, state-run news agency SANA said two mortars exploded near one of President Bashar Assad's palaces. It dealt a symbolic blow to the embattled leader, who has tried to maintain an image as the head of a functioning state even as rebels edge closer to the heart of his seat of power.

No casualties were reported and it was unclear whether Assad was in the palace. He has two others in the city.

TUNISIA

PM resigns after reform effort fails

TUNIS – Tunisia's prime minister announced his resignation Tuesday after a failed effort to form a technocratic government to see the country out of its political crisis.

The resignation is expected to further deepen the country's political instability, which earlier Tuesday prompted an international ratings agency to downgrade the government's credit rating.

Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali offered to dissolve the fractious governing coalition and put together a new government of technocrats — a move welcomed by the opposition.

But his own party, Ennahda, rejected his initiative.

Jebali announced he'd quit after a meeting with President Moncef Marzouki, describing the move as what's best for the country.

WEST BANK

Youths, soldiers clash at protests

HAWARA – Palestinian protesters clashed with Israeli soldiers at a pair of rallies in the West Bank on Tuesday in support of four imprisoned countrymen on hunger strike, as hundreds of inmates said they were refusing food for the day in a show of solidarity.

In Huwara, about 200 youths hurled rocks and exploding fireworks at soldiers, who fired back tear gas and sound bombs. During the clashes, a Palestinian speeding on a motorbike knocked over a soldier. The army said he was lightly injured.

Much of the attention has surrounded prisoner Samer Issawi, whose health has severely deteriorated after an on-again, off-again hunger strike stretching more than 200 days.

Issawi, 35, suffered a new setback on Tuesday when a Jerusalem judge rejected his request to be freed on bail. Issawi is set to be sentenced this month for violating the terms of an earlier release from prison.

In the West Bank, dozens of youths, their faces masked, others with the red-green-white-and black Palestinian flag tied around their necks, set tires alight, threw rocks and hurled others with slingshots at Israeli forces at the Ofer military prison near the city of Ramallah.

Wire services

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Olympian Oscar Pistorius, left, stands after his bail hearing as his brother Carl, center, and father Henke look on in Pretoria, South Africa, on Tuesday.

Pistorius offers own account of girlfriend's shooting death

By Jon Gambrell and Gerald Imray
Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa – Oscar Pistorius portrayed himself as a lover caught in tragedy, wielding a pistol and frightened as he stood only on his stumps, then killed his girlfriend after mistaking her for an intruder on Valentine's Day.

Prosecutors, however, said the double-amputee Olympian committed premeditated murder, planning the slaying, then firing at Reeva Steenkamp, a 29-year-old model and reality TV star, as she cowered behind his locked bathroom door with no hope of escape.

"She couldn't go anywhere," Prosecutor Gerrie Nel told a packed courtroom Tuesday. "It must have been horrific."

Weeping uncontrollably, Pistorius listened as his words were read out in court by his attorney during the opening of a two-day bail hearing.

It was the first time the prosecution and Pistorius, the 26-year-old track star who competed in the London Olympics, provided details of their radically divergent accounts of the killing.

Nel said Pistorius committed premeditated murder when he rose from his bed after a fight with Steenkamp, pulled on his prosthetic legs and walked about 20 feet to the locked toilet door and pumped it with four bullets, three of which hit the model.

Defense attorney Barry Roux described how the couple spent a quiet night together in the athlete's upscale home in a gated community in the capital of Pretoria, then went to sleep around 10 p.m.

Sometime before dawn, Pistorius said he awoke, and walking only on his stumps, closed an open balcony. That's when he said he heard a noise and became alarmed.

Pistorius said he pulled out his pistol and headed for the bathroom, believing Steenkamp was still asleep.

He shouted to Steenkamp to call the police as he fired at the closed toilet door but realized Steenkamp was not in bed.

He said he pulled on his prosthetic legs and tried to kick down the toilet door before bashing it in with a cricket bat. Inside, he said he found Steenkamp, slumped over but still alive. He said he lifted her bloodied body and carried her downstairs to seek medical help. But it was too late. "She died in my arms," Pistorius said.

Chief Magistrate Desmond Nair adjourned the case until Wednesday without ruling on whether Pistorius would be granted bail. He said the gravity of the charge — which carries a mandatory life sentence — meant the athlete's lawyers must offer "exceptional" reasons for bail to be granted, making his release unlikely.

Diamonds worth $50M stolen in Belgium

By Raf Casert
Associated Press

BRUSSELS – When the armored car set off for the Brussels airport carrying $50 million worth of precious stones from Antwerp's diamond district, eight gunmen knew all about it.

About 20 minutes before the flight's scheduled 8:05 p.m. departure, the robbers hid in a construction site outside the airport fence. Then they apparently cut through the fence and, in two black cars with blue police lights flashing, drove onto the tarmac, speeding straight to pier A, where the armored car had just finished transferring the diamonds to the Fokker.

Dressed in dark police clothing and hoods, the thieves whipped out machine guns and stopped the pilots and the transport security crew in their tracks.

The 29 passengers?

"They saw nothing," Anja Bijnens of the Brussels prosecutor's office said Tuesday. The thieves "never fired a shot. They never injured anyone."

With speed and precision, the thieves opened the plane's hold, picked out 120 parcels and loaded them into the cars.

"Afterward, they made a high-speed getaway," Bijnens said, estimating the whole operation took five minutes.

Because of the heist's clockwork precision, there was immediate speculation the thieves had help from the inside. But Bijnens said only that the investigation is still going on.

NATION

Hit with less snow, more 'knockout punches'

■ Scientists: Warmer, moist air to spark shorter, but stronger, winters

By Seth Bornstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – With scant snowfall and barren ski slopes in parts of the Midwest and Northeast the past couple of years, some scientists have pointed to global warming as the culprit.

Then when a whopper of a blizzard smacked the Northeast with more than 2 feet of snow in some places earlier this month, some of the same people again blamed climate change.

How can that be? It's been a joke among skeptics, pointing to what seems to be a brazen contradiction.

But the answer lies in atmospheric physics. A warmer atmosphere can hold, and dump, more moisture, snow experts say. And two soon-to-be-published studies demonstrate how there can be more giant blizzards yet less snow overall each year. Projections say that's likely to continue with man-made global warming.

Consider:

■ The United States has been walloped by twice as many of the most extreme snowstorms in the past 50 years than in the previous 60 years, according to an upcoming study on extreme weather by leading federal and university climate scientists. This also fits with a dramatic upward trend in extreme winter precipitation — both rain and snow — in the Northeastern U.S. charted by the National Climatic Data Center.

■ Yet the Global Snow Lab at Rutgers University says that spring snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere has shrunk on average by 1 million square miles in the last 45 years.

■ And an upcoming study in the Journal of Climate says computer models predict annual global snowfall to shrink by more than a foot in the next 50 years. The study's author said most people live in parts of the United States that are likely to see annual snowfall drop between 30 and 70 percent by the end of the century.

"Shorter snow season, less snow overall, but the occasional knockout punch," Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer said. "That's the new world we live in."

Ten climate scientists say the idea of less snow and more blizzards makes sense: A warmer world is likely to decrease the overall amount of snow falling each year and shrink snow season. But when it is cold enough for a snowstorm to hit, the slightly warmer air is often carrying more moisture, producing potentially historic blizzards.

"Strong snowstorms thrive on the ragged edge of temperature — warm enough for the air to hold lots of moisture, meaning lots of precipitation, but just cold enough for it to fall as snow," said Mark Serreze, director of the National Snow and Ice Data Center. "Increasingly, it seems that we're on that ragged edge."

Just look at the last few years in the Northeast. Or take Chicago, which until late January had 335 days without more than an inch of snow. Both have been hit with historic storms in recent years.

Scientists won't blame a specific event or even a specific seasonal change on global warming without doing intricate and time-consuming studies. And they say they are just now getting a better picture of the complex intersection of man-made climate change and extreme snowfall.

But when Serreze, Oppenheimer and others look at the last few years of less snow overall, punctuated by big storms, they say this is what they are expecting in the future.

"It fits the pattern that we expect to unfold," Oppenheimer said.

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Mike Brown of Boston cross country skis past snow-covered cars on Feb. 9. Scientists point to both scant recent snowfall in parts of the country and this month's whopper of a Northeast blizzard as potential signs of climate change.

Man-made snow coats a ski run next to barren ground under a chairlift at Shawnee Peak ski area in Bridgton, Maine on Jan. 5, 2012. Atmospheric physics drive less snowfall, but more blizzards.

The world is warming so precipitation that would normally fall as snow in the future will likely fall as rain once it gets above the freezing point, said Princeton researcher Sarah Kapnick.

Her study used new computer models to simulate the climate in 60 to 100 years as carbon dioxide levels soar. She found large reductions in snowfall throughout much of the world, especially parts of Canada and the Andes Mountains. In the United States, her models predict about a 50 percent or more drop in annual snowfall amounts along a giant swath of the nation from Maine to Texas and the Pacific Northwest and California's Sierra Nevada mountains.

This is especially important out West where large snowcaps are natural reservoirs for a region's water supply, Kapnick said. And already in the Cascades of the Pacific Northwest and in much of California, the amount of snow still around on April 1 has been declining so that it's down about 20 percent compared to 80 years ago, said Philip Mote, who heads a climate change institute at Oregon State University.

Kapnick says it is snowing about as much as ever in the heart of winter, such as February. But the snow season is getting much shorter, especially in spring and in the northernmost areas, said Rutgers' David Robinson, a co-author of the study on extreme weather that will be published in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

The Rutgers snow lab says this January saw the sixth-widest snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere; the United States had an above average snow cover for the last few months. But that's a misleading statistic, Robinson said, because even though more ground is covered by snow, it's covered by less snow.

And when those big storms finally hit, there is more than just added moisture in the air, there's extra moisture coming from the warm ocean, Robinson and Oppenheimer said. And the air is unstable and full of energy, allowing storms to lift more moisture up to colder levels. That generates more intense rates of snowfall, Robinson said.

Pennsylvania State University climate scientist Michael Mann points to the recent Northeast storm that dumped more than 30 inches in some places. He said it was the result of a perfect set of conditions for such an event: Arctic air colliding with unusually warm oceans that produced extra large amounts of moisture and big temperature contrasts.

Taking shots, giving back: Houston bar donating profits to charity

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON – Call it benevolence through beer, donating via daiquiri or generosity by gin and tonic.

A new Houston bar is offering its customers not just a relaxed atmosphere with good drinks and food, but a pledge that 100 percent of its profits will be donated to a different local charity or social cause each month.

And patrons can vote for which charity benefits from their Merlots and martinis.

"Where else can you do good with your drinking?" said Tom Burgett, 45, as he sat at the oval-shaped counter at the center of the bar with his wife, Kim, and enjoyed a beer.

The Original OKRA Charity Saloon is one of several bars around the country that are using the business as a way to give back to local communities and also providing people a creative method of being philanthropic. There are similar bars in Washington, D.C., and Austin and another being planned in Portland, Ore.

Houston bar and restaurant owner Bobby Heugel's group, an Organized Kollaboration on Restaurant Affairs or OKRA, runs the charity saloon. Heugel said the idea was born of a need to highlight the civic exchange that occurs between restaurants and bars and the communities they operate in.

"And so finding a way for your establishment to be part of the community from which you profit from I think is really important," Heugel said of the group, which is made up of some of the city's best-known establishments, including Anvil Bar & Refuge, Underbelly and Oxheart.

At the charity saloon — located in a downtown brick building that dates back to the 1880s — whenever customers order a drink or food, they will get one ticket for each item. On each menu is a short description of the four charities being featured that month, said Mike Criss, the bar's general manager. Customers vote by dropping their tickets into a row of boxes, one for each charity.

Once the bar, which is registered as a nonprofit, pays its operating costs, 100 percent of the remaining profits go to the winning charity. Heugel said the ultimate goal is to donate $10,000 per month.

As they stood at the bar's counter underneath the striking, curved wooden-barrel vault ceiling, Meagan and James Silk reviewed the list of January's charities. They included ones that combat childhood obesity, provide services to HIV and AIDS patients, give furniture to needy residents and rescue neglected and abused dogs and cats.

With a laugh, Meagan Silk told her husband which charity they would both support.

"I vote for one kind of charity pretty much. We are animal people," she said. The Silks run a Houston restaurant.

A patron drops a ticket into a voting box at the Original OKRA Charity Saloon in Houston. The bar donates its profits to charity.
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Her choice, Corridor Rescue, ended up being the winning charity for January and will get the bar's profits for February.

Anna Barbosa, Corridor Rescue's fundraising director, said the donation will allow the nonprofit to support its spay-neuter program and offer medical care for more animals.

"It just means the world to us to get this kind of community support and through the charity bar we're so grateful because we get more visibility," she said.

Nick Vilelle, one of the co-founders of "philanthropub" Cause in Washington, D.C., said showing how and where the money is spent is key for bars like his to succeed.

"It's too easy for someone to use cause marketing as a gimmick and say some portion of your proceeds goes to help some certain cause," he said. "If we're not transparent about that, people can obviously abuse that."

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Student Deloris Rainey, left, works with teacher Erin Pustulka in a GED preparation class in Buffalo, N.Y., on Feb. 5. Adults who've begun working toward their GED are being urged to finish up this year before the test changes and they have to start all over.

Students seeking GED are on clock

■ Equivalency test to get overhaul in '14

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Adults who've begun working toward their GED are being urged to finish up this year, before the test for a high school equivalency diploma changes and they have to start all over.

GED Testing Service will introduce a new version of the test, given nationwide, on Jan. 1, 2014. Developers say the first major changes since 2002 will align the test with the new Common Core curricula adopted by most states to increase college and career readiness. It also will shift test-taking from pencil and paper to computer.

Joyce Monroe, 24, is feeling the pressure as she puts in dozens of hours in class every week at the Buffalo Educational Opportunity Center. Two practice tests showed she's ready for writing and science but needs slightly more work in math, along with social studies and language arts.

"I'm really trying to get in before it changes. I'm so close," said Monroe, who said she left high school before graduating for family reasons and is trying to set an example for her 5-year-old daughter. "I don't want to start all over. That would make me want to drop GED like I did high school."

Those who administer the test have begun to alert the million or so adults who have passed some but not all of the five parts of the current test to complete the missing sections by Dec. 31. If not, their scores will expire and they'll have to begin again under the new program Jan. 1.

"If they are in the pipeline, they need to get it done," said Dr. Danis Gehl, education director at the University at Buffalo's Educational Opportunity Center.

There is also financial incentive to complete the GED this year. At $120, the computer-based version is double the cost of the current test. Several states subsidize some or all of the expense but the student share is widely expected to rise.

About 700,000 people take the GED exam yearly in the United States, said Armando Diaz, spokesman for Washington-based GED Testing Service, the trademarked test's creator. About 72 percent pass to earn their states' high school equivalency credential. More than 1 million people are expected to try in 2013 in advance of the change, a number that could strain preparation programs and testing sites.

Although the General Education Development exam has undergone regular updates since being introduced in 1942, the upcoming changes are the most dramatic yet.

Instead of five sections, the test will be re-aligned into four: reasoning through language arts, mathematical reasoning, science and social studies. The current stand-alone essay section will be incorporated into writing assignments within the language arts and social studies sections, Diaz said.

"I don't think it's going to be a harder test, I just think we're testing different skills," he said.

During skunk mating season, love stinks

■ In-heat beasts in spraying frenzy

By Peter Fimrite
San Francisco Chronicle

Love is in the air, and it stinks to high heaven.

It is mating season around the country for skunks and, unsurprisingly, being randy and redolent isn't a good combination, at least for us.

Simply put, the sex-starved stink badgers are skulking about spraying virtually everything that moves. Their amorous emanations can be detected more now than any other time of year, according to experts.

"Everybody is spraying everybody," said Kelle Kacmarcik, the wild-animal solutions manager at the WildCare rehabilitation hospital in San Rafael, Calif.

As usual in such matters, we can trace the unpleasant state of affairs to the males of the species, who are, let's just say, anxiety-ridden.

"They are out there competing for females and competing for territory," Kacmarcik said. "The females spray the males when they don't want to mate. Then the males are competing, so they spray one another, and then, since they are so focused on breeding, they aren't paying attention to us and they get startled easily."

January and February are the times of year when the most dogs, cats, people and sometimes even passing cars get sprayed by skunks, which can shoot an oily mixture out of two glands in their anuses with near-pinpoint accuracy from 10 feet away, Kacmarcik said.

The pale-yellow fluid can cause temporary blindness and severe nasal and mucous membrane inflammation. The hideous combination smell of garlic, rotten egg and burned rubber is so powerful that it can ward off bears and be detected at least a mile away.

"It is pretty horrible," said Kacmarcik, who has been sprayed in the face twice at the animal hospital, the last time while someone else was handling a rescued skunk. "It's very bad. You can't even imagine."

The stink, as any dog owner whose pooch has encountered the beasts would know, is almost impossible to get off and can linger for months. Which is why Kacmarcik recommends people keep their cats and dogs inside or on a leash this time of year.

Skunks, which live only about three years and are also sometimes called stink badgers or polecats, are members of the Mephitidae family, a unique group of mammals similar to, but genetically different from, ferrets, weasels, otters, badgers and wolverines.

They primarily come out only at dawn and dusk, and feed on plants, fungi, grasses, berries, roots and almost anything else smaller than themselves, including insects, larvae, earthworms, lizards, frogs, snakes, moles and birds.

Around homes, they will seek human garbage.

Folks should keep an eye out for them, Kacmarcik said — if not for the skunk's well-being, then certainly for ours.

"They are definitely a little more visible than usual," she said. "It's that time of year."

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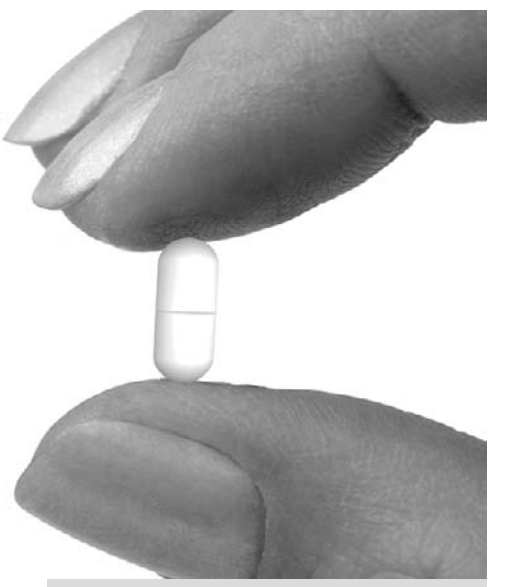

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By Stephanie Wechsler,
Freelance Health Editor;

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WOLF'S
from 1A

several years ago.

"We've had many, many requests to come to Henderson," and the availability of the Wolf's property makes the prospects of doing so attractive, Embry said.

"I always liked the Wolf's restaurant," he said. "I think it's a great place for us to be."

Embry and his partners — Christy and David Osborn, his daughter and son-in-law — have formed Embry Osborn LLC to operate the new restaurant.

"They've been in Atlanta for a few years, and now they've come home and we decided to do this," Embry said.

"We feel we're a good fit" at Wolf's, he said. "We think we're the ones to keep it going another generation."

In the meantime, property owner Harvey Ershig is having the building cleaned and replacing some paneling that suffered some water damage.

"Harvey's doing a lot of work," Embry said. "He's very proud of the building."

Wolf's opened in 1878 as a bakery, later became a tavern, then survived Prohibition by transforming into a candy shop and plumbing supply store. Wolf's reopened as a tavern and restaurant following the repeal of Prohibition.

For three generations and more than 100 years, the Wolf family operated the business. Augusta Wolf Wilhelm and her husband, Walt, retired and closed the business — long known for its ham sandwiches and bean soup and its slogan, "Where friends meet" — in 1981.

It was remodeled and reopened in 1987, and remained in operation under a couple of owners until closing in late 2009.

It reopened in late 2010 under new ownership and operated for two years before closing last November.

Embry said he was immediately interested in opening a second Rockhouse at Wolf's, but "we understood that it was already leased out. Then we found out it was still available."

"I like the atmosphere" at Wolf's, he said. "I've eaten there many, many times in my life and always liked it. I think Harvey has done a good job of keeping it up.

"People that know Wolf's are not going to see a big changes except for the food," Embry said.

Embry Osborn LLC is preparing to apply for beer and liquor licenses, including for Sunday sales. Plans call for it to be open seven days a week.

LIONS
from 1A

impressed, representatives from the Henderson County Education Coalition were asked to do a video on how they were able to recruit so many volunteers, said coalition co-chair Dawn Kelsey.

"Our coalition is committed to make this year even better," she said.

Though the recruitment rate in 2012 was high, there still weren't enough volunteers to meet individually with every student as was the goal. Of the 500-plus sophomores, there were 80 individuals able to meet with 397 students, Sugg said. There are 525 sophomores this year.

To give volunteers more flexibility to meet with students, Operation Preparation conferences will be done throughout the month of March instead of just one week.

People interested in volunteering may fill out an application available on the district's website or contact the high school or middle schools.

"If you have an hour, if you have a week, if you have friends who have time, we really need your help," Sugg said.

COURT
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County infrastructure. Most of the expenditures the county has made in the past from coal severance tax funds are multi-county funds, which benefit several counties.

The topic came up again at the end of Tuesday's meeting when Magistrate George Warren questioned whether a boat ramp could be placed on private property at Bluff City. County Engineer Bill Hubiak pointed out that the state Department of Fish and Wildlife has not expressed any interest in a boat ramp in Bluff City. "The boat ramps that we have put in have been put in with coal severance tax money," Hubiak said. "And you know where that's going right now."

Other topics discussed Tuesday by fiscal court included:

Trout: Hubiak reported that the recent stocking of rainbow trout at Sandy Watkins Park has been well-received, but that anglers may need to let the fish acclimatize before they begin biting freely. "I think everybody went out there with the idea they were going to yank them all out," he said.

Finley sewers: Hubiak reported that about two-thirds of the easements have been granted for installing sewers in Finley Addition, and the project should be going out for bid soon. "That is progressing very well. We've had really no opposition to it."

Busby Station: Hubiak reported that $120,000 of emergency funding from the state has been approved for a new bridge on Busby Station Road.

Compressor: The court delayed a decision on upgrading the air compressor used by county fire departments to charge air bottles for self-contained breathing equipment. The delay will allow the county's fire chiefs to provide input on a recommended $14,950 equipment purchase.

PENSIONS
from 1A

state's highest court announced in January that it would review a trial court's ruling that Instant Racing is legal. Critics contend the machines are no different than illegal slots.

"I've been a supporter of Instant Racing for several years," Beshear said Tuesday. "Obviously, it's not a panacea for leveling the playing field like casino gaming would be. It helps some, and I hope that the Kentucky Supreme Court upholds the court decision so we can continue to have instant racing in the state."

Senate Republican leaders said last week that any legislative action should wait until the Supreme Court rules.

Stumbo told reporters that Instant Racing could be one option for shoring up the state's pension system, which has a $33 billion unfunded liability. House Democrats also may consider increasing the state's cigarette tax from 60 cents to $1 a pack in a move that Stumbo said could generate $100 million a year for the pension system.

Beshear said that he and Stumbo agree that the Legislature needs to identify a funding source for making the state's contribution to the pension system.

He said he doesn't want lawmakers to try to force cuts to other government services to fund pensions.

Beshear said a proposal to get lawmakers to pass a constitutional amendment to legalize casino gambling to generate cash for pensions and other government programs appears to be going nowhere this year.

Senate Republicans said last week they won't take up the issue.

"So, I don't see that as being part of this discussion at this point," he said.

U.S. ready to take action against China

Obama administration accusing government of cyberstealing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As public evidence mounts that the Chinese military is responsible for stealing massive amounts of U.S. government data and corporate trade secrets, the Obama administration is eyeing fines and other trade actions it may take against Beijing or any other country guilty of cyberespionage.

According to officials familiar with the plans, the White House will lay out a new report today that suggests initial, more-aggressive steps the U.S. would take in response to what top authorities say has been an unrelenting campaign of cyberstealing linked to the Chinese government.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the threatened action.

The White House plans come after a Virginia-based cybersecurity firm released a torrent of details Monday that tied a secret Chinese military unit in Shanghai to years of cyberattacks against U.S. companies. After analyzing breaches that compromised more than 140 companies, Mandiant has concluded that they can be linked to the People's Liberation Army's Unit 61398.

Military experts believe the unit is part of the People's Liberation Army's cyber-command, which is under the direct authority of the General Staff Department, China's version of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As such, its activities would be likely to be authorized at the highest levels of China's military.

The release of Mandiant's report, complete with details on three of the alleged hackers and photos of one of the military unit's buildings in Shanghai, makes public what U.S. authorities have said less publicly for years. But it also increases the pressure on the U.S. to take more forceful action against the Chinese for what experts say has been years of systematic espionage.

"If the Chinese government flew planes into our airspace, our planes would escort them away. If it happened two, three or four times, the president would be on the phone and there would be threats of retaliation," said former FBI executive assistant director Shawn Henry. "This is happening thousands of times a day. There needs to be some definition of where the red line is and what the repercussions would be."

Henry, now president of the security firm CrowdStrike, said that rather than tell companies to increase their cybersecurity the government needs to focus more on how to deter the hackers and the nations that are backing them.

James Lewis, a cybersecurity expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said that in the past year the White House has been taking a serious look at responding to China, adding that "this will be the year they will put more pressure on, even while realizing it will be hard for the Chinese to change. There's not an on-off switch."

The Chinese government, meanwhile, has denied involvement in the cyber-attacks tracked by Mandiant. Instead, the Foreign Ministry said that China, too, is a victim of hacking, some of it traced to the U.S. Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei cited a report by an agency under the Ministry of Information Technology and Industry that said in 2012 alone that foreign hackers used viruses and other malicious software to seize control of 1,400 computers in China and 38,000 websites.

Cybersecurity experts say U.S. authorities do not conduct similar attacks or steal data from Chinese companies, but acknowledge that intelligence agencies routinely spy on other countries.

China is clearly a target of interest, said Lewis, noting that the U.S. would be interested in Beijing's military policies, such as any plans for action against Taiwan or Japan.

In its report, Mandiant said it traced the hacking back to a neighborhood in the outskirts of Shanghai that includes a white 12-story office building run by the PLA's Unit 61398.

Riverfront clean-up

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With the Ohio River returning to its banks, Tony Ringham, a facilities maintenance supervisor with the City of Owensboro, picks up trash Tuesday along the waterfront in English Park. While crews use heavy equipment to gather driftwood and push it back into the river, Ringham said they try to keep trash from going back into the water.

Drug overdose deaths up for 11th consecutive year

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Drug overdose deaths rose for the 11th straight year, federal data show, and most of them were accidents involving addictive painkillers despite growing attention to risks from these medicines.

In 2010, there were 38,329 drug overdose deaths nationwide, according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Medication, mostly prescription drugs, was involved in nearly 60 percent of overdose deaths that year, overshadowing deaths from illicit narcotics.

"The big picture is that this is a big problem that has gotten much worse quickly," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, CDC's director.

The report appears in Tuesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

As in previous recent years, opioid drugs — which include OxyContin and Vicodin — were the biggest problem, contributing to 3 out of 4 medication overdose deaths.

Frieden said many doctors and patients don't realize how addictive these drugs can be, and that they're too often prescribed for pain that can be managed with less risky drugs.

They're useful for cancer, "but if you've got terrible back pain or terrible migraines," using these addictive drugs can be dangerous, he said.

Medication-related deaths accounted for 22,134 of the drug overdose deaths in 2010.

Anti-anxiety drugs including Valium were among common causes of medication-related deaths, involved in almost 30 percent of them. Among the medication-related deaths, 17 percent were suicides.

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Hydrocodone pills, also known as Vicodin, are arranged for a photo at a pharmacy in Montpelier, Vt. on Tuesday.

Frieden said the data show a need for more prescription drug monitoring programs at the state level, and more laws shutting down "pill mills" — doctor offices and pharmacies that over-prescribe addictive medicines.

Official: 14 hurt in Kansas City gas blast, fire

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY — A gas explosion that sparked a massive, block-engulfing blaze in an upscale Kansas City shopping district injured 14 people, a city official said Tuesday evening, adding it is believed that an accident by a utility contractor may have caused the blast.

City Manager Troy Schulte said he did not know of anyone being reported missing and had not heard of any fatalities.

Earlier Kansas City police had said the blast was caused by a car crashing into a gas main just after 6 p.m. Fire officials said later they were not aware of a crash being involved in the blast. Other witnesses noted street signs in the area indicated utility work was being done in the area, and a worker at a restaurant destroyed in the fire said the facility was being renovated at the time.

Police Sgt. Tony Sanders said the manager of JJ's restaurant was unable to account for three people, but it was unclear whether they were caught in the blaze or had left earlier.

"The first thing we need to be concerned about is the people that are injured," said Mayor Sly James, who also praised the work of first responders.

The University of Kansas Hospital was treating five people injured in the blast, said spokesman Bob Hallinan. He said one person was in critical condition, two were in serious condition and two others were expected to be released. He said all the injuries were traumatic, such as broken bones, rather than burns or smoke inhalation.

Kerry O'Connor, a spokeswoman for St. Luke's Hospital, which is near the scene of the fire, said several patients were on the way to the hospital. She said they haven't been assessed yet but "they appear to be critical at this time."

Fire officials didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment Tuesday evening.

The smell of gas remained very strong near the area long after the suspected explosion.

There were signs that utility work was being done in area. A phone message left Tuesday seeking comment from Missouri Gas Energy was not immediately returned.

Jim Ligon, a bartender who has worked at JJ's restaurant for five years, wasn't working Tuesday night but said he started getting texts and calls from co-workers minutes after the explosion.

He said the incident happened during the peak of weekday happy hour, when there is typically anywhere from 15 to 45 people in the bar area as well as three to five tables of diners at the restaurant.

"JJ's has a small staff, a family feel," said Ligon, 45, of Kansas City, Mo. "You see the same 100 people all the time, a bar and restaurant for regulars. We're just really hoping we come out of here OK in terms of injuries."

Sports

Pletcher's posse: Trainer Todd Pletcher could saddle as many as six or seven horses in this year's Kentucky Derby. 3B

Trojans survive, advance

Boswell lifts Webster past Union 38-37

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MORGANFIELD — Daniel Boswell's shot hung on the rim for an eternity before rolling over it and settling into the net.

The senior's driving basket with 0:02 to play gave Webster County its first lead since 2-0 and sent the Trojans into Thursday's championship game of the Sixth District Tournament with a 38-37 victory over Union County on Tuesday.

Following a timeout with 0:05.1 on the clock, Mason Roland found Boswell near the free throw line with the inbound pass. The 6-4 forward put the ball on the floor and attacked the basket, putting up a 5-footer that set softly on the rim for moments.

"I was just praying it would go in," Boswell said. "It seemed like it was up there for five years. It was up there forever."

"We knew they were going to get out and cover (Kyle) Hayes and (Logan) Prow," Webster County coach Jon Newton said. "We had a play to set a screen for Hayes to come out of the corner and we had Logan Prow as our emergency outlet at the top of the key. We told Dan to roll back to the ball once Kyle clears him and he would be wide open. He did a perfect job of setting down in the middle of the gap. Mason did a tremendous job of finding him. Once he caught it, he ripped through. One hard dribble and he took it to the basket."

Webster County (19-12) had trailed by as many as eight points in the first half and, after pulling within one in the fourth quarter, had failed to connect on eight previous opportunities to take the lead before Boswell's game-winner.

"We've been a comeback team all year," Boswell said. "It seems like there's never a point in a game where there is too little time for us to come back. We have more heart than any team in the state, I think."

Union County (16-14) left the door open for the Trojans by twice missing the front end on one-and-one free throw attempts — one by Zack Chaykowsky with 0:42.9 and another by Czaja McGuire with 0:20 to go.

"If you hit free throws, you win games. If you miss free throws, you lose games. It's that simple," said Union County coach Mike Hensley, who enters into retirement with the loss. "If we hit those two one-and-ones at the end, there's no way Webster wins this game."

The Braves started the game with a 10-4 lead and the Trojans spent the rest of the night playing catch-up. The margin was still six (21-15) at the half, but a switch from zone to man-to-man defense got Webster County rolling with eight unanswered points early in the third quarter.

"The last two games our man-to-man defense, which we aren't known for, has picked up us up and helped our offense. We made the switch at halftime and that got us aggressive on the offensive end," Newton said.

Boswell led Webster County with 14 points and five rebounds, while Hayes added 10 points. Jashuad Fleming's 10 points led Union County. Khilan Davis had nine rebounds, including seven in the first quarter.

The Trojans, who earned their second straight trip to the regional tournament, will face Henderson County Thursday at 7 p.m. in the championship game.

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Union County's Czaja McGuire, center, drives into a group of Webster County defenders for a shot under the basket during their district tournament game in Morganfield on Tuesday night.

Webster County's J.D. Newton scrambles to recover the ball during Tuesday night's district tournament game against Union County in Morganfield.

BOYS SIXTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
at Union County High School

TUESDAY'S GAME
Webster Co. 38, Union Co. 37

THURSDAY'S GAME
Henderson Co. vs. Webster Co., 7 p.m.

WEBSTER 38, UNION 37

Union Co. (16-14)
Cruse 2 2-2 7; Chaykowsky 1 0-1 3; Ricketson 1 0-0 2; Davis 2 1-2 5; Girten 1 0-0 3; McGuire 3 0-0 6; Fleming 4 2-2 10; Loxley 0 1-2 1. Totals 14 6-9 37. 3-point goals: 3 (Cruse 1, Chaykowsky 1, Girten 1). Rebounds: 18 (Davis 9). Turnovers: 14. Fouls: 15. Fouled out: None.

Webster Co. (19-12)
Newton 2 0-4 4; Roland 1 0-0 2; Hayes 3 4-4 10; Boswell 7 0-0 14; Prow 1 3-4 5; McMain 0 0-0 0; Melton 1 0-0 3; Stubblefield 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 7-12 38. 3-point goals: 1 (Melton 1). Rebounds: 20 (Boswell 5, Prow 5). Turnovers: 12, Fouls: 12. Fouled out: None.

Union Co.	10	11	9	7	— 37
Webster Co.	4	11	12	11	— 38

GIRLS SIXTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
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Lady Cols, Webster will clash for crown

Lady Trojans are expecting quicker pace in title matchup

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After surviving a grind-it-out game that turned into a double overtime thriller, Webster County expects a game more to its liking in tonight's district final with Henderson County.

Considered the top two teams in the Second Region, the Lady Colonels and the Lady Trojans have built their success around the same philosophies — quickness and pressure defense.

"They are equal to us with team speed," Henderson County coach Jeff Haile said. That's claim that few teams can make.

Henderson County will push the pace unlike Union County which slowed the game down to nearly pull off the upset in Monday's 64-59 game that stretched into two overtimes. That is more comfortable for Webster County coach Parker McCalister's crew, which has lost two hard-fought games to the Lady Colonels 54-51 on Dec. 13 and 52-48 on Jan. 11.

Haile expects a similar toe-to-toe encounter tonight. "We don't expect anything different. We don't expect any games that we are going to dominate the rest of the way out. There's too much parity in the district and the region," he said.

The challenge presented to his team by Union County might be just the preparation the Lady Trojans needed for the rest of the postseason. "This was, by far, the best thing that could've happened to this team," McCalister said.

Limiting the penetration of guards Mariah Herrera and Darrian McNary and the shooting of Kolbi Edens are among the keys for the Lady Colonels (22-2). "The first couple of games we let them get in the lane on us," Haile said. "They'll pressure us. We've got to handle their pressure."

Regardless of the outcome, both teams will advance to the Second Region Tournament which will begin one week from today at Caldwell County. Considering both teams are unbeaten against the rest of the region, there is a strong possibility they will meet again on March 5 with a berth in the state tournament on the line.

Henderson County is seeking its sixth straight district title. Webster County has reached the regional tournament five of the last six years but has not won a district championship since 1999.

Gleaner correspondent Mitchell Stinson contributed to this report.

Humiliated UK seeks to rebound vs. Vandy

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Humiliated Kentucky seeks redemption in its second post-Nerlens Noel outing.

Kentucky is entering a stretch of nearly must-win games and can't afford another embarrassing performance like the Wildcats had against Tennessee. In the Wildcats' first contest after losing their freshman center for the season with a knee injury, the Volunteers thumped Kentucky 88-58.

The Wildcats (17-8, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) will host Vanderbilt (10-14, 4-8) Wednesday looking to show they can win without Noel — sidelined after tearing his left anterior cruciate ligament a week ago.

Coach John Calipari said Tuesday without the nation's leading shot-blocker, the Wildcats will have to change their defensive strategy to prevent opponents from getting to the basket. He is also hoping the loss leads to the commitment and cohesion Kentucky needs to make a tournament run.

Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt
Site: Rupp Arena
Tipoff: 7 p.m. CST
Television: WTVW

"Maybe we were a little shocked," Kentucky guard Jarrod Polson said of their initial game without Noel. "I mean, we didn't realize how much he affected things on the defensive end.

"But we're trying to get over it, see what kind of defense we can do now without him. I think we're going to have a good scheme."

While Calipari didn't expect 7-foot freshman Willie Cauley-Stein to seal off the rim as well as the 6-10 Noel, the coach didn't think the change would result in Tennessee outscoring Kentucky 40-22 in the paint and outrebounding the Wildcats 39-21.

Calipari wants Cauley-Stein to become more forceful inside, but he's also urging players to sacrifice themselves more and take more charges in an attempt to slow opponents' hopes of exploiting the Wildcats inside.

"It's a big change," Calipari said. "You have to change a little bit of how you're defending, which we are."

While Vanderbilt expects less resistance inside without Noel, the Commodores are still wary of Cauley-Stein. His four blocks and eight rebounds in the Wildcats' 60-58 win in Nashville on Jan. 10 were

See CATS, 2B

Lady Trojans coach sees more pluses in his team's close call

MITCH STINSON
COLUMNIST

After his Webster County Lady Trojans barely escaped a big upset in the Sixth District Tournament opener, coach Parker McCalister did not focus on the negative. Yes, Union County outplayed them for most of the game and yes, they were fortunate to escape with a double overtime victory.

But McCalister saw it as a gut-check, total team triumph that produced far more pluses then minuses. Listen to some of his quotes:

"I'm really happy, I'm proud of them."

"I can't say enough about each kid."

"This was the best win we've had all year."

It seemed a mismatch on paper; Webster brought a sparkling 21-4 record to district and Union County was 9-16. Not to mention that McCalister's bunch beat the Bravettes by 20 on Feb. 1.

But the Lady Trojans had to wade through a perfect storm at Doug Hines Gym. Coach Shane Smith prepared his team well and it played with both energy and intelligence. He packed in his defense and dared the athletic visitors to shoot over the zone. Sharpshooter Kolbi Edens was the exception — she got the box-and-one treatment and had a defender following her all over the court. It was up to her teammates and they did not shoot well.

The defense picked up the slack with full-court pressure that produced several turnovers but Union County got better at handling it as the game progressed. At times, they punished the press.

Junior Dominique Smith looked impressive in the open court, scoring most of her game-high 26 points on drives or finishing off fast breaks. Eighth-grader Kiara Campbell gave a glimpse of her bright future by scoring 15 from the guard position. With ice water in her veins, she drained seven of nine free throws in the pressure-packed fourth quarter. Sophomore swingman Mikayla Thompson displayed her athleticism while grinding out 11 points and eight rebounds, and fellow sophomore Ayla Hendrickson pounded the glass for 12 rebounds.

Bravettes fans should be excited about the future.

Lady Trojans fans should be too but they're probably too focused about the present and tonight's district title game at Union County High School. They got there on heart and guts when nothing seemed to be working right.

Junior guard Mariah Herrera was typically magnificent, scoring 21 points and forcing turnovers at the other end. She was the only Lady Trojan in double figures but that doesn't mean she lacked support. Eight other Webster girls got in the scoring column.

Held scoreless in the first half, junior Mayce Davis finished with seven points and played sterling defense at crunch time. Big Kristin Keeney, a 6-foot-1 1/2 sophomore, posted up for nine points, eighth-grader Kaylee Duncan scored six and sophomore Maddie Duncan drained the last-second 3-pointer that sent the game into overtime.

Union County wasn't the only team with young girls stepping up big. Maybe that's why McCalister seemed so pleased after Monday's struggle. Sure, it wasn't pretty but his girls came through in the end and will play for the title.

"Our focus (tonight) has to be to compete for 32 minutes, not just the fourth quarter and overtime."

SPORTS

Briefs

Ravens, Flacco's agent will meet

The Baltimore Ravens and Joe Flacco's agent plan to meet this weekend in their first attempt to reach a new contract for the Super Bowl MVP.

Joe Linta will be in Indianapolis at the NFL's scouting combine for the first negotiations since August. After the team and Flacco couldn't agree on an extension or a new deal last summer, Flacco played out the final year of his rookie contract — and struck it big.

He led the Ravens to the AFC North title, then to playoff victories over Indianapolis, Denver and New England before beating San Francisco in the Super Bowl. Flacco had 11 touchdown passes and no interceptions in the postseason.

Jets cut Pace, three other vets

NEW YORK — The New York Jets have released veteran linebacker Calvin Pace, safety Eric Smith, backup offensive lineman Jason Smith, and tight end Josh Baker, clearing significant salary cap space.

The moves Tuesday were expected because New York entered the offseason more than $20 million over the cap for the 2013 season. They were the first significant personnel decisions by new general manager John Idzik, who was hired to replace the fired Mike Tannenbaum last month.

Idzik will be plenty busy this offseason, with another key decision being the future of backup quarterback Tim Tebow, who is expected to be traded or released before free agency begins next month.

Alouettes hire Hawkins as coach

MONTREAL — Former Boise State and Colorado coach Dan Hawkins has been hired to coach the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL.

He succeeds Marc Trestman, who was hired as the Chicago Bears' coach last month. Trestman led the Alouettes to Grey Cup titles in 2009 and 2010 and was the CFL's coach of the year in 2009.

Hawkins has never coached in the CFL. He was 19-39 at Colorado and 53-11 at Boise State and has an overall coaching record of 112-61-1.

U.S. women will take on Canada

CHICAGO — The U.S. women's soccer team will play an exhibition against Canada at Toronto on June 2. This will be the first time these teams have met since last year's Olympic semifinal when the Americans won 4-3 in overtime on Alex Morgan's stoppage-time goal.

Under new coach Tom Sermanni, the Americans started 2013 with 4-1 and 3-1 victories over Scotland this month.

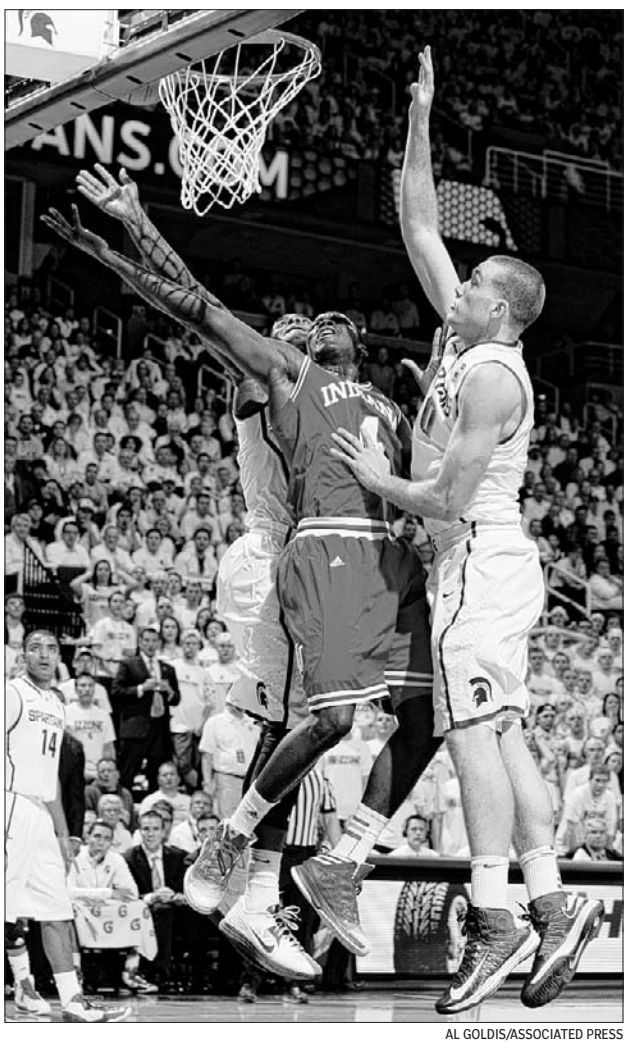
The U.S. plays Iceland (March 6), China (March 8) and Sweden (March 11) at the annual Algarve Cup in Portugal, then has an exhibition at Germany on April 5.

Wire reports

No. 1 IU turns back Spartans

■ Oladipo lifts Hoosiers to 72-68 victory

Wire reports



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Indiana's Victor Oladipo, center, shoots a layup and draws a foul against Michigan State's Matt Costello, right, and Branden Dawson during the first half of their game on Tuesday night in East Lansing, Mich. Top-ranked Indiana won 72-68.

Victor Oladipo's go-ahead putback, dunk and free throws in the final minute lifted top-ranked Indiana to a 72-68 win over No. 4 Michigan State on Tuesday night.

Indiana (24-3, 12-2 Big Ten) broke a first-place tie in the conference. The Hoosiers had lost 17 straight — since 1991 — on the road against the Spartans.

The Spartans blew opportunities at the line.

Trailing by three with 3.7 seconds left, Gary Harris was fouled on a 3-point attempt. He missed the first one and then after making the second, missed the third on purpose. Indiana got the rebound and Oladipo hit two free throws to seal the win.

Keith Appling had missed the front end of a one and one with a little more than a minute left.

Michigan State (22-5, 11-3) had won five straight and 11 of 12 with its only loss during the stretch at Indiana.

■ **Tennessee 82, LSU 72:** Jordan McRae scored a career-high 34 points and led Tennessee's torrid 3-point attack Tuesday night as the Volunteers defeated LSU 82-72 for their fourth consecutive victory.

McRae made all six of his 3-point attempts and shot 13 of 18 overall. Tennessee (15-10, 7-6 Southeastern Conference) shot 10 of 15 from 3-point range against an LSU team that entered the night with the SEC's best 3-point percentage defense (.290).

■ **Marquette 67, Seton Hall 46:** Vander Blue scored 19 points and No. 17 Marquette used a sizeable rebounding advantage to beat Seton Hall 67-46 on Tuesday night.

The win enabled the Golden Eagles (19-6, 10-3 Big East) to hold onto first place in the conference with their fourth win in the last five outings. The Pirates (13-14, 2-12) dropped below the .500 mark for the first time this season — their worst league mark in 29 years.

■ **Butler 68, Duquesne 49:** Rotnei Clarke scored 16 points and Khyle Marshall added 14 to lead No. 15 Butler past reeling Duquesne 68-49 on Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs (22-5, 9-3 Atlantic 10) have won five of their last six and managed to keep pace with league-leading Virginia Commonwealth, which went into the night with a one-game lead over Butler and a ½ game lead over St. Louis.

■ **N.C. State 84, Florida State 66:** Freshman T.J. Warren had season-highs of 31 points and 13 rebounds to help North Carolina State beat Florida State 84-66 on Tuesday night.

C.J. Leslie added 19 points for the Wolfpack (19-7, 8-5 Atlantic Coast Conference), who led the entire night to snap a three-game losing streak against the Seminoles. The win also snapped a four-game losing skid against Florida State (14-12, 6-7) on N.C. State's homecourt in Raleigh.

■ **Missouri 63, Florida 60:** Laurence Bowers had 17 points plus 10 rebounds and Missouri erased a 13-point deficit midway through the second half to rally past No. 5 Florida 63-60 on Tuesday night.

Phil Pressey added 10 assists, seven points, six rebounds and three steals for Missouri (19-7, 8-5 SEC).

■ **Miami 54, Virginia 50:** Reggie Johnson made a tie-breaking layup with 5.7 seconds left Tuesday night, and the No. 2-ranked Miami Hurricanes overcame a ragged offensive performance for the second game in a row to beat Virginia 54-50 and remain unbeaten in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

■ **St. Louis 76, VCU 62:** Jordair Jett scored all 16 of his points in the second half and Mike McCall, Jr. added 15 to help Saint Louis win its eighth straight and take sole possession of first place in the Atlantic 10 with a 76-62 victory over No. 24 VCU on Tuesday night.

■ **Wichita St. 66, Indiana St. 62:** Cleanthony Early scored 19 points, including the game-clinching free throws with 18 seconds left, as Wichita State held on to beat Indiana State 66-62 on Tuesday night.

■ **Creighton 59, Southern Illinois 45:** Grant Gibbs and Will Artino scored 13 points apiece, and Creighton broke open a close game in the middle of the second half to defeat Southern Illinois 59-45 on Tuesday night.

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each one better than the highly touted Noel, who had 13 points including the decisive basket.

The two big men started and played extensive minutes together in that first game against Vanderbilt. This time, if Alex Poythress or even Archie Goodwin improve their defensive play and provide some support for Cauley-Stein, he could be more of a presence on Wednesday.

"Cauley-Stein's still a great player and he's obviously long, he's athletic and definitely makes up for some of that loss," Vanderbilt junior forward Rod Odum said. "I think they're going to look a little different than last time. I'm not sure what way, but I think it'll be a little bit different."

One of the major changes Kentucky needs to be successful has to come at the point guard position, which has been an issue all season. Sophomore Ryan Harrow seemed to be getting a grip on the position when league play started but had just two assists in the two games before Tennessee.

That led to Polson making his first collegiate start in Harrow's place against the Volunteers and the junior finished with a career-high 11 points. But the distribution void continued, with Harrow and Polson combining for no assists and two turnovers.

Calipari stressed that that's where more aggressiveness is needed. He didn't have to tell Polson, who knows he must improve.

"We didn't play well at all," said Polson, projected to make his second straight start. "We're just trying to get better and trying to push the ball more."

Calipari's main hope is that Saturday's loss finally drives home his points about consistent energy, execution and communicating. None of that happened against the Vols.

Slumping SEC scrambling for NCAA berths

■ Other than the Gators, no team is a lock

By John Zenor
Associated Press

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Florida's Scottie Wilbekin, left, and Auburn's Chris Denson grab a loose ball during their game on Saturday at Auburn. The No. 5 Gators are the only SEC team ranked in the Top 25.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Southeastern Conference is bracing for potential Marginal Madness this March.

With only one team ranked in the Top 25, the No. 5 Florida Gators, the SEC could have three or fewer teams in the NCAA tournament for only the second time in 23 years even if there's others holding out hope.

There's solid cases at Missouri and Mississippi, uncertainty at Kentucky and glimmers of hope at Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee but nobody beyond the Gators is considered a lock.

"The way the league is now is fun," Volunteers guard Jordan McRae said. "Last year with Kentucky, you knew they were going to be there at the end. Now it's like LSU could be in the championship or win the championship. Florida could lose in the first round. Missouri could win. Anybody's in the game right now. It's fun like that."

Apparently one man's definition of fun is another man's nerve-racking.

The SEC has as many teams with power ratings of 200 or worse (three) as in the Top 50, and even that's shaky territory.

Jerry Palm's collegerpi.com rates Florida fourth, Missouri 38th, Kentucky 45th and Ole Miss 52nd.

Barring a surprise SEC tournament champion, two bracket watchers have Florida, Mississippi and Missouri making the NCAA field — and seven leagues receiving more invitations.

"I would be more surprised if they ended up with four than if they ended up with two," said Palm, who runs a bracket for CBSSports.com.

ESPN's Joe Lunardi agrees that it's an uphill climb beyond those three teams.

"Their number is not likely to start going back up in terms of numbers of team unless somebody truly unexpected wins the conference tournament," Lunardi said.

It could be a near replay of 2009 when the SEC sent only three teams to the tournament for the first time in 19 years. LSU managed the lone win of the three teams, though there wasn't a potential No. 1 seed like Florida in the mix. It's the only time in the past 23 years the league hasn't had at least one team make it to the regional semifinals.

The biggest question mark involves the defending national champion Wildcats, whose tournament stock was uncertain even before losing shot-blocking freshman Nerlens Noel to a season-ending knee injury.

Tennessee routed Kentucky 88-58 in the first game without the star freshman.

"Kentucky probably has the best profile of the (SEC) teams I don't have in the bracket, but without Noel it's hard to imagine they're going to be able to sustain anything," Palm said. "Probably they're going to fall back. Alabama and Tennessee are probably the two teams with the best chance to give the league more than three, but I haven't seen anything from either of those teams to make me optimistic."

Kentucky guard Jarrod Polson knows there's little margin for error.

"I think it's in the back of our minds that if we want to make the tournament we have to win all the games or maybe just lose one more," Polson said. "At this time of the year, this is when we need to get hot anyway so we can just look at these games as tournament games."

In some ways, the apparent downturn isn't all that surprising for the SEC, which had four teams combine for a 10-3 NCAA tournament mark last season not counting new addition Missouri, upset by Norfolk State in the first round.

Tiger delivers 'State of Game' address

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

MARANA, Ariz. — Tiger Woods delivered a "State of the Game" on President Barack Obama's golfing prowess and the news wasn't all bad.

"If he ever spent — after these four years — spent more time playing the game of golf, I'm sure he could get to where he's a pretty good stick," Woods said Wednesday.

Woods comes into the Match Play Championship on somewhat of a winning streak. While he revealed very few details about his Sunday round with Obama at The Floridian, he at least made sure everyone knew that they won.

The competition picks up at Dove Mountain, where the first World Golf Championship of the year starts Wednesday in what might be frigid weather.

Instead of having President Obama as his partner against Houston Astros owner Jim Crane and outgoing U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk, the second-seeded Woods opens this fickle tournament against Charles Howell III in a match that takes both of them back to their youth.

The last time they faced each other in this format, Woods beat Howell in the quarterfinals of the 1996 U.S. Amateur.

Woods is the only three-time winner of the Match Play Championship, though he hasn't advanced out of the second round since he last won this event in 2008. The names in the 64-man field have changed over the years. The strategy has not.

"The whole idea is just to beat one guy at a time," Woods said. "That's the thing. There are times where I've played well in matches and I've lot, and other times where I've played poorly and advanced.

"It's pot luck in these 18-hole sprints like this. As I said, it's imperative to get off to a quick start and get up on your opponent early. It's just so hard to come back 18-hole matches, and hopefully, I can do that conceivably for all six."

Rory McIlroy is the No. 1 seed and will play Shane Lowry, a longtime friend and former partner on the Irish team that won the European Team Championships in 2007. In a similar match, former U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell (Northern Ireland) plays three-time major champion Padraig Harrington (Ireland).

The toughest challenge might be the weather, with a front expected to move across the high desert overnight and bringing temperatures so low that light snow is possible. At best, it figures to be frigid for the morning matches as the sun is beginning to climb over The Ritz-Carlton Club at Dove Mountain.

SPORTS

Pletcher's posse dominates Derby trail

■ Trainer may saddle six or seven in the Run for Roses

By Richard Rosenblatt
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In this Dec. 15, 2012, photo, Violence, with Javier Castellano up, right, is shown winning the Grade I $750,000 CashCall Futurity at Betfair Hollywood Park in Inglewood, Calif. Todd Pletcher's promising 3-year-olds pick up the pace this weekend on the road to the Kentucky Derby, with Violence set for the Fountain of Youth and Palace Malice the Risen Star.

No trainer has started more than five horses in a Kentucky Derby.

The way the Derby prep season is shaping up, that could change. Todd Pletcher has a shot at saddling six or seven of the 20 3-year-olds who will be led into the starting gate at Churchill Downs on May 4.

"Right now, at this stage, I can't recall having this depth," the trainer said during a conference call Tuesday, adding that great expectations in mid-February can turn quickly by the first Saturday in May. "But we are hopeful we're able to keep it going."

Pletcher's posse of prospects is led by Shanghai Bobby, who remains No. 1 in the AP's latest Run to the Roses list of Top 10 Derby contenders.

Also on the list are No. 4 Violence, No. 5 Verrazano and No. 8 Overanalyze. Other Pletcher 3-year-olds considered to be on the Derby trail include Capo Bastone, Delhomme, Palace Malice and Revolutionary.

"At this point, it's as many as six or seven," he said, "but none of them have gotten there yet."

Pletcher and two Hall of Famers, D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito, share the record of five starters in a Derby. Only Lukas came out a winner, with Grindstone in 1996.

The new Top 10 has one change — Super Ninety Nine moves in at No. 7 for trainer Bob Baffert after an 11¼-length romp in the Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn Park on Monday.

This weekend, two to of Pletcher's charges are ready to run: Violence is the morning-line favorite in a field of 11 for Saturday's Fountain of Youth and Palace Malice has a chance to step up in Saturday's Risen Star at the Fair Grounds, a race that drew a field of 15.

As for Shanghai Bobby, the colt had his first workout Sunday since his first career loss in the Holy Bull last month. Pletcher said the son of Harlan's Holiday ran "extremely well" in the Holy Bull, but was tired for a week after the race. Now "his energy level is good and he's back to serious training."

Shanghai Bobby will be on a weekly workout regimen leading to his final Kentucky Derby prep, the Florida Derby on March 30.

This weekend marks a huge increase in points awarded for the first four finishers in designated prep races. The breakdown is 50-20-10-4 for both the Fountain of Youth and the Risen Star. If more than 20 are entered for the Derby, the field will be determined for the first time by point totals rather than graded stakes earnings.

It was a good holiday weekend for Baffert, who spent a few days vacationing in Mexico while his horses were winning in Arkansas and California. In addition to his win with Super Ninety Nine at Oaklawn, his Shakin It Up won the seven-furlong San Vicente at Santa Anita.

RUN FOR THE ROSES TOP 10

1. Shanghai Bobby (Todd Pletcher, Rosie Napravnik): 2-year-old champion went 4 furlongs in 49.60 on Sunday at Palm Meadows, his first work since running second in Holy Bull. ... Went 5-for-5 at 2, including wins in Hopeful, Champagne, BC Juvenile. ... Next start: Florida Derby, Gulfstream Park, March 30. ... Future Derby Wager odds: 14-1.

2. Itsmyluckyday (Eddie Plesa Jr., Elvis Trujillo): Holy Bull winner has plenty of time to get ready for final prep. ... Next workout set for Friday in Florida. ... Owned by Laurie Plesa and Trilogy Stable. ... Next start: Florida Derby. ... Odds: 13-1.

3. Goldencents (Doug O'Neill, Kevin Krigger): Sham winner worked 6 furlongs in 1:13.40 last week at Santa Anita. ... Trainer of Derby, Preakness winner I'll Have Another has another contender in He's Had Enough (set to run Saturday in Fountain of Youth). Co-owned by Rick Pitino. ... Next start: San Felipe, Santa Anita, March 9. ... Odds: 20-1.

4. Violence (Pletcher, Javier Castellano): All eyes will be on heavily favored colt in 3-year-old debut. ... Won all three races last year, including CashCall Futurity (Dec. 15). ... Next start: Fountain of Youth, Gulfstream Park, Saturday. ... Odds: 13-1.

5. Verrazano (Pletcher, John Velazquez): Worked 4 furlongs in 48.05 at Palm Meadows on Sunday. ... Has a pair of wins at Gulfstream by a combined 24 lengths .... Next start: Tampa Bay Derby, Tampa Bay Downs, March 9. ... Odds: 11-1.

6. Flashback (Bob Baffert, Julien Leparoux): Robert B. Lewis winner worked 4 furlongs in 47 4/5 a week ago ... Son of Tapit is 2-for-2. Next start: San Felipe. ... Odds: 12-1.

7. Super Ninety Nine (Baffert, Rafael Bejarano): Looked super in winning Southwest by 11 1/4 lengths over slop Monday. ... Now 2-for-2, but next start could be back at Oaklawn or home at Santa Anita. ... Next start: Undecided. Odds: 47-1.

8. Overanalyze (Pletcher, Velazquez): Worked 5 furlongs in 1:00.40 Sunday at Palm Meadows. ... Remsen winner staying warm until return to trip to New York. ... Next start: Gotham, Aqueduct, March 2. ... Odds: 33-1.

9. Den's Legacy (Baffert, Garrett Gomez): Just two wins from 10 starts, but has run second five times. ... Ran second in Robert B. Lewis and Sham. ... Next start: Gotham or Rebel, Oaklawn Park, March 16 ... Odds: 77-1.

10. Oxbow (D. Wayne Lukas, Jon Court): LeComte winner among 15 entered for Risen Star. ... Lukas looking for chance to win fifth Derby. ... Next start: Risen Star, Saturday. ... Odds: 26-1.

Keep an eye on: Dynamic Sky, He's Had Enough, Normandy Invasion, Revolutionary, Shakin It Up.

Cards' Furcal hoping for opening day start

■ St. Louis shortstop is looking to come back from elbow injury

Wire reports

St. Louis shortstop Rafael Furcal and his injured elbow may not be ready for Saturday's first game of spring training.

Cardinals manager Mike Matheny insists that shouldn't be much of a concern.

"We still have a few days to figure that out," Matheny said. "He still hasn't let it go yet so it's going to be hard to put him out there in a situation where he has to go to his backhand deep in the hole. We know he's not ready for that."

Furcal is working his way back from a strained elbow ligament suffered near the end of last season. There was a concern that he'd have to undergo Tommy John surgery, but Furcal chose to try rehab instead.

When healthy, Furcal has one of the strongest arms among major league shortstops. Doctors have him on a plan where he's still working up to throwing the ball at maximum velocity. He's participated in Cardinals fielding drills since position players reported on Friday, working on turning double plays on Monday.

From what Matheny has seen so far, he's expecting Furcal to be ready to start the season.

"I'm not going to have too much of a panic," he said. "We watched him really take his time last year. He showed up the first day of the season ready to go. That's what I'm expecting again."

A 13- year veteran, Furcal hit .264 in 121 games for the Cardinals last season, batting primarily in the leadoff spot.

When Furcal went down last season, the Cardinals turned to former first round pick Pete Kozma. After hitting only .232 at Class AAA Memphis, Kozma responded with a .333 average in 26 games down the stretch and performed solidly in the field. His average dipped to .214 in the playoffs.

Kozma is once again in Cardinals camp, but St. Louis also signed eight-year veteran Ronny Cedeno in the offseason to a one-year deal as insurance.

Most recently with the Mets, Cedeno actually factors into the other position of concern in Cardinals' camp. He's one of three players, along with Daniel Descalso and Matt Carpenter, looking to get the opening day start at second base. Descalso started 66 games at second last season, and Skip Schumaker and Tyler Greene are no longer with the organization.

JULIO CORTEZ/ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Rafael Furcal and his injured elbow may not be ready for the team's spring training opener on Saturday, but manager Mike Matheny isn't concerned.

■ **Todd Frazier was the last Reds player** cut at the end of spring training last year, sent to the minors temporarily to open a spot for a relief pitcher. After a promotion and a fabulous rookie season, he's getting a chance to earn a starting job.

Frazier can replace Scott Rolen as Cincinnati's third baseman, a role he filled at times last season because of injuries. Rolen has decided not to attend spring training.

Frazier filled in when Rolen and first baseman Joey Votto was injured last year and wound up third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting. He batted .273 with 19 homers, third-most among rookies. His 67 RBIs were the second-most by a rookie.

He has spent the offseason improving his range at third base.

■ **Dale Sveum didn't lose his sense of humor** after a rough first season as Cubs manager.

As Sveum gave his opening speech at spring training, Chicago's players peeled off jackets and jerseys to reveal orange hunting gear. It was a playful jab at their manager, who was accidentally shot during the offseason while hunting quail with Hall of Famer Robin Yount, a close friend. The players also gave Sveum an orange vest.

He took the joke in stride, saying maybe it showed "they didn't want to lose me in a hunting accident." The Cubs lost 101 games under Sveum last season.

■ **The Pittsburgh Pirates and manager Clint Hurdle** have officially agreed to a contract extension that runs through at least the end of the 2014 season.

Terms were not disclosed but the deal includes a club option for 2015. The 55-year-old was in the final season of a three-year deal he signed in December 2010 when he replaced John Russell.

Pittsburgh is 151-173 in two seasons under Hurdle, including a 79-83 mark in 2012.

■ **The Atlanta Braves will retire Chipper Jones' number** and induct him into the team's hall of fame on June 28.

The Braves announced Tuesday they will hold a banquet and ceremony honoring Jones before their game against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Jones spent his entire two-decade career with the Braves before retiring after last season. He won the National League MVP in 1999, claimed the league batting title in 2008, and was an eight-time All Star.

Pistorius: He mistook girlfriend for intruder

By Gerald Imray
Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — Oscar Pistorius wept Tuesday as his defense lawyer read the athlete's account of how he shot his girlfriend to death on Valentine's Day, claiming he had mistaken her for an intruder.

Prosecutors, however, told a packed courtroom that the double-amputee known as the Blade Runner intentionally and mercilessly shot and killed 29-year-old Reeva Steenkamp model as she cowered inside a locked bathroom.

Pistorius told the Pretoria Magistrate's Court at a bail hearing he felt vulnerable in the presence of an intruder inside the bathroom because he did not have his prosthetic legs on, and fired into the bathroom door.

In a major point of contention that has already emerged, prosecutor Gerrie Nel said Pistorius took the time to put on his prostheses, walked seven meters (yards) from the bed to the enclosed toilet inside his bathroom and only then opened fire. Three of the bullets hit Steenkamp of the four that were fired into the door, Nel said.

Pistorius said in his sworn statement that after opening fire, he realized that Steenkamp was not in his bed.

"It filled me with horror and fear," Pistorius said. The 26-year-old Olympian said he put on his prosthetic legs and tried to kick down the door before finally giving up and bashing it in with a cricket bat. Inside, he said he found Steenkamp, slumped over. He said he lifted her bloodied body into his arms and tried to carry her downstairs to seek medical help.

But by then, it was too late.

"She died in my arms," the athlete said.

The Valentine's Day shooting death hocked South Africans and many around the world who idolized Pistorius for overcoming adversity to become a sports champion.

'Smoke' overshadowed by Danica at Daytona Speedweeks

Wire reports

Tony Stewart typically shines during Speedweeks, the nine-day span where he cements himself as a top contender to win the Daytona 500.

He's back in the spotlight this year, just not the way he's been in the past.

Stewart has so far been overshadowed by Danica Patrick, who drove a Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet to the pole in qualifying for the Daytona 500. It's made Patrick, not Stewart, the star so far at Daytona.

As Patrick's car owner, Stewart is just fine with that.

"I'll be honest, the pole didn't matter to me personally," Stewart said after Patrick qualified first for Sunday's season-opening race. "It was more as an owner, wanting Danica to be in the top two."

He got his wish, with Patrick locking herself into the field with the fastest lap of last Sunday's qualifying session. It was an all-around stellar qualifying session for SHR, which also had Ryan Newman post the fourth fastest time and Stewart one spot behind in fifth.

It was a demonstration of offseason preparation for a team that spent the winter not only readying for NASCAR's new Gen-6 car, but also running three Sprint Cup cars this season with the full-time addition of Patrick.

"This was probably one of the most difficult winters that I can remember from my 15 years of going

Tony Stewart

through offseasons here for teams to actually get prepared to come down here to Daytona," Stewart said. "To have three cars in the top five like that, just really, really appreciative and excited that we were able to bring three consistent cars down like this."

Stewart can bask in his role as owner only until Thursday, when it will be time for him to start focusing on the Daytona 500. It was in the back of his mind after qualifying last Sunday, when he was proud of Patrick and the SHR organization but knew what was ahead for him as a driver.

"To me, my eye is still on next Sunday. Ownership side this Sunday, next Sunday I want it from the driver's side," he said.

■ **Darrell Wallace Jr., is set to make history** as only the fourth black driver with a full-time ride in a NASCAR series.

Wallace takes the wheel for the Truck Series race Friday at Daytona International Speedway. He is signed with Joe Gibbs Racing and will drive the No. 54 Toyota for Kyle Busch Motorsports.

Wallace joins Wendell Scott, Willy T. Ribbs and Bill Lester as the only full-time black drivers in the 65-year history of NASCAR. Scott, one of the original pioneers, is the only black driver to win a race.

Wallace, the son of a white father and black mother, openly talks of becoming the Tiger Woods of NASCAR. He wants to become a star who can transcend the sport and prove people of all colors can race.

■ **Rising star Kyle Larson is getting ready** for another race at Daytona International Speedway.

He'd like another victory — without another controversy.

Larson spun leader C.E. Falk III coming out of the final turn to win the inaugural Battle at the Beach on Monday night. The finish sparked debate about whether the 20-year-old Larson, considered NASCAR's next big star, should have been penalized for intentionally wrecking Falk.

Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISION

AUTO RACING

11 a.m.: Budweiser Duel practice, SPEED, Cable 551.
1:30 p.m.: Budweiser Duel practice, SPEED, Cable 551.

GOLF

11 a.m.: Match Play Championship, TGC, Cable 558.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.: Providence at Syracuse, ESPN2, Cable 26.
6 p.m.: Oklahoma at Texas Tech, ESPNU, Cable 514.
6 p.m.: Minnesota at Ohio St., BTN, Cable 39.
7 p.m.: Vanderbilt at Kentucky, WTVW-7, Cable 8.
8 p.m.: Kansas at Oklahoma St., ESPN2, Cable 26.
8 p.m.: Iowa State at Baylor, ESPNU, Cable 514.
8 p.m.: Wisconsin at Northwestern, BTN, Cable 39.
9 p.m.: Colorado St. at UNLV, CBSSN, Cable 531.
10 p.m.: Washington at Arizona, ESPN2, Cable 26.
10 p.m.: Santa Clara at Gonzaga, ESPNU, Cable 514.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: New Orleans at Cleveland, ESPN, Cable 27.
9:30 p.m.: Boston at L.A. Lakers, ESPN, Cable 27.

NHL HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.: Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, NBCSN, Cable 549.
9 p.m.: St. Louis at Colorado, NBCSN, Cable 549.

SOCCER

1:30 p.m.: Schalke at Galatasaray, FSN, Cable 47-48.
7 p.m.: Barcelona at AC Milan, FSN, Cable 47-48.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: St. John's at Marquette, CBSSN, Cable 531.

RADIO

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Sixth District championship, Henderson Co. vs. Webster Co., WSON-AM 860 & FM 96.5, WWKY-FM 97.7.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Vanderbilt at Kentucky, WMSK-FM 101.3.

SPORTSCOPE

BASEBALL

The Henderson PCMA will have late signups for spring baseball at the PCMA shelter tonight from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m.-noon. You can also sign up late at Family Sports.

GOLF

Audubon Golf Course will have a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering at the golf course this year on Friday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at the museum. For more information, call 826-5546.

SOCCER

An adult soccer league will be forming with play beginning in June at Newman Field. Those interested are encouraged to put a team together for the six-on-six league, but individual requests will be accepted. For more information, call Brandon Potts at (270) 860-9438.

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The PYSA is now accepting registration for its spring youth recreational soccer league for boys and girls ages 4-and-up (U6 to U15 Divisions). Register online at www.hendersonsoccerclub.com (click on register tab) or in person at the Henderson County Public Library on Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 6-8 p.m. or on Saturday. March 2, from 9 a.m.-noon. Payment must be received at the time of registration. After March 2, enrollment will be accepted online only until Monday, March 4. The season will begin Saturday, April 13. Visit the PYSA website or email pysarec@gmail.com for further questions.

OUTDOORS

The Henderson County chapter of the NWTF will have its banquet March 23 at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6 p.m. There will be gun raffles, door prizes, a silent auction, a live auction and games. For ticket information, call Ronnie Sutton at 823-2491 or Corey Harper at 577-8971.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Favorite	Line	Underdog
at Old Dominion	7	UNC Wilm
George Mason	6½	at Hofstra
at Georgetown	15	DePaul
at Northeastern	7	James Madison
Wright St.	3½	at Cleveland St.
at St. John's	7½	S. Florida
at Ohio St.	6	Minnesota
at Syracuse	12½	Providence
Oklahoma	8½	at Texas Tech
at St. Bonaventure	1½	UMass
at George Wash.	12½	Fordham
Xavier	2½	at Rhode Island
Miss.	5½	at S. Carolina
at UCF	8½	Marshall
at Evansville	Pk	Illinois St.
at Drake	4	Bradley
at Alabama	16½	Miss. St.
at Kentucky	12	Vanderbilt
at Boise St.	7½	Air Force
at So. Miss.	9	UTEP
Texas A&M	1	at Auburn
Ill.-Chicago	4	at Mil.
at Tulsa	3	E. Carolina
at Memphis	19	Houston
at Okla.St.	1½	Kansas
Wisconsin	7	at Nthwstrn
at Baylor	5	Iowa St.
at Cal St.-Fullerton	1	Cal Poly
UC Santa Barbara	1½	at UC Riverside
at UC Irvine	2	Pacific
at Long Beach St.	9	UC Davis
at Arizona St.	7	Wash. St.
at UNLV	3	at Colo.St.
at Arizona	12½	Wash.
at Gonzaga	14	Santa Clara
Coll. of Charleston	1½	at W. Carolina
at Davidson	22	Furman
Oakland	2	at IPFW
at E. Kentucky	15	Austin Peay
Murray St.	2	at Morehead St.
at Jacksonville St.	6½	SE Missouri
Tennessee St.	6½	at SIU-Edwardsville
at Appalachian St.	11	The Citadel
at N. Colorado	6½	N. Dakota
Belmont	13	at E. Illinois
at Ohio	17	E.Michigan

GOLF

WGC-ACCENTURE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dove Mountain
The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club
Marana, Ariz.
Yardage: 7,791; Par: 72
First Round
Today
Seeds in parentheses

8:25 a.m. — Sergio Garcia (12), Spain, vs. Thongchai Jaidee (53) Thailand.
8:35 a.m. — Matt Kuchar (21), United States, vs. Hiroyuki Fujita (44), Japan.
8:45 a.m. — Ian Poulter (11), England, vs. Stephen Gallacher (54), Scotland.
8:55 a.m. — Bo Van Pelt (22), United States, vs. John Senden (43), Australia.
9:05 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel (9), South Africa, vs. Russell Henley (56), United States.
9:15 a.m. — Zach Johnson (24), United States, vs. Jason Day (41), Australia.
9:25 a.m. — Jason Dufner (10), United States, vs. Richard Sterne (55), South Africa.
9:35 a.m. — Hunter Mahan (23), United States, vs. Matteo Manassero (42), Italy.
9:45 a.m. — Justin Rose (5), England, vs. K.J. Choi (60), South Korea.
9:55 a.m. — Bill Haas (28), United States, vs. Nicolas Colsaerts (37), Belgium.
10:05 a.m. — Adam Scott (6), Australia, vs. Tim Clark (59), South Africa.
10:15 a.m. — Jamie Donaldson (27), Wales, vs. Thorbjorn Olesen (38), Denmark.
10:25 a.m. — Bubba Watson (8), United States, vs. Chris Wood (37), England.
10:35 a.m. — Jim Furyk (25), United States, vs. Ryan Moore (40), United States.
10:45 a.m. — Lee Westwood (7), England, vs. Rafael Cabrera Bello (58), Spain.
10:55 a.m. — Martin Kaymer (26), Germany, vs. George Coetzee (39), South Africa.
11:05 a.m. — Keegan Bradley (13), United States, vs. Marcus Fraser (52), Australia.
11:15 a.m. — Ernie Els (20), South Africa, vs. Fredrik Jacobson (45), Sweden.
11:25 a.m. — Steve Stricker (14), United States, vs. Henrik Stenson (51), Sweden.
11:35 a.m. — Nick Watney (19), United States, vs. David Toms (46), United States.
11:45 a.m. — Dustin Johnson (16), United States, vs. Alexander Noren (49), Sweden.
1:55 p.m. — Graeme McDowell (17), Northern Ireland, vs. Padraig Harrington (48), Ireland.
12:05 p.m. — Webb Simpson (15), United States, vs. David Lynn (50), England.
12:15 p.m. — Peter Hanson (18), Sweden, vs. Thomas Bjorn (47), Denmark.
12:25 p.m. — Louis Oosthuizen (4), South Africa, vs. Richie Ramsay (61), Australia.
12:35 p.m. — Branden Grace (29), South Africa, vs. Robert Garrigus (36), United States.
12:45 p.m. — Luke Donald (3), England, vs. Marcel Siem (62), Germany.
12:55 p.m. — Paul Lawrie (30), Scotland, vs. Scott Piercy (35), United States.
1:05 p.m. — Rory McIlroy (1), Northern Ireland, vs. Shane Lowry (64), Ireland.
1:15 p.m. — Rickie Fowler (32), United States, vs. Carl Pettersson (33), Sweden.
1:25 p.m. — Tiger Woods (2), United States, vs. Charles Howell III (63), United States.
1:35 p.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano (31), vs. Francesco Molinari (34), Italy.

AUTO RACING

SPRINT CUP-DAYTONA 500

After Sunday qualifying; race Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (10) Danica Patrick, C, 196.434 mph.
2. (24) Jeff Gordon, C, 196.292.

FAILED TO QUALIFY
Duel qualifying races to be held Feb. 21

3. (21) Trevor Bayne, F, 195.976.
4. (39) Ryan Newman, C, 195.946.
5. (14) Tony Stewart, C, 195.925.
6. (5) Kasey Kahne, C, 195.852.
7. (11) Denny Hamlin, T, 195.771.
8. (18) Kyle Busch, T, 195.767.
9. (22) Joey Logano, F, 195.767.
10. (20) Matt Kenseth, T, 195.725.
11. (88) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., C, 195.584.
12. (17) Ricky Stenhouse, Jr., F, 195.537.
13. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, C, 195.508.
14. (27) Paul Menard, C, 195.503.
15. (13) Casey Mears, F, 195.495.
16. (33) Austin Dillon, C, 195.385.
17. (99) Carl Edwards, F, 195.240.
18. (15) Clint Bowyer, T, 195.228.
19. (56) Martin Truex, Jr., T, 195.207.
20. (31) Jeff Burton, C, 195.156.
21. (48) Jimmie Johnson, C, 195.084.
22. (1) Jamie McMurray, C, 195.042.
23. (2) Brad Keselowski, F, 194.961.
24. (9) Marcos Ambrose, F, 194.793.
25. (29) Kevin Harvick, C, 194.742.
26. (43) Aric Almirola, F, 194.742.
27. (16) Greg Biffle, F, 194.729.
28. (55) Mark Martin, T, 194.683.
29. (38) David Gilliland, F, 194.654.
30. (34) David Ragan, F, 194.616.
31. (26) Michael Waltrip, T, 194.313.
32. (35) Josh Wise, F, 194.254.
33. (78) Kurt Busch, C, 193.657.
34. (98) Michael McDowell, F, 193.544.
35. (95) Scott Speed, F, 193.540.
36. (32) Terry Labonte, F, 193.515.
37. (51) Regan Smith, C, 193.096.
38. (7) Dave Blaney, C, 192.996.
39. (47) Bobby Labonte, T, 192.563.
40. (36) JJ Yeley, C, 192.094.
41. (83) David Reutimann, T, 190.339.
42. (93) Travis Kvapil, T, 190.142.
43. (87) Joe Nemechek, T, OP.

FAILED TO QUALIFY

44. (19) Mike Bliss, T, OP.
45. (52) Brian Keselowski, T, OP.

SPRINT CUP-BUDWEISER DUEL 1 LINEUP

After Sunday qualifying; race Thursday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (10) Danica Patrick, C, 196.434 mph.
2. (21) Trevor Bayne, F, 195.976.
3. (14) Tony Stewart, C, 195.925.
4. (11) Denny Hamlin, T, 195.771.
5. (22) Joey Logano, F, 195.767.
6. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., C, 195.584.
7. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, C, 195.508.
8. (13) Casey Mears, F, 195.495.
9. (99) Carl Edwards, F, 195.24.
10. (56) Martin Truex Jr., T, 195.207.
11. (48) Jimmie Johnson, C, 195.084.
12. (2) Brad Keselowski, F, 194.961.
13. (29) Kevin Harvick, C, 194.742.
14. (16) Greg Biffle, F, 194.729.
15. (38) David Gilliland, F, 194.654.
16. (26) Michael Waltrip, T, 194.313.
17. (78) Kurt Busch, C, 193.657.
18. (95) Scott Speed, F, 193.54.
19. (51) Regan Smith, C, 193.096.
20. (47) Bobby Labonte, T, 192.563.
21. (83) David Reutimann, T, 190.339.
22. (87) Joe Nemechek, T, 190.046.
23. (52) Brian Keselowski, T, 183.876.

SPRINT CUP-BUDWEISER DUEL 2 LINEUP

After Sunday qualifying; race Thursday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, C, 196.292 mph.
2. (39) Ryan Newman, C, 195.946.
3. (5) Kasey Kahne, C, 195.852.
4. (18) Kyle Busch, T, 195.767.
5. (20) Matt Kenseth, T, 195.725.
6. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., F, 195.537.
7. (27) Paul Menard, C, 195.503.
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21. (93) Travis Kvapil, T, 190.142.
22. (19) Mike Bliss, C, 189.438.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Today's Games

No. 3 Gonzaga vs. Santa Clara, 10 p.m.
No. 8 Syracuse vs. Providence, 6 p.m.
No. 9 Kansas at No. 14 Oklahoma State, 8 p.m.
No. 11 Georgetown vs. DePaul, 6 p.m.
No. 12 Arizona vs. Washington, 10 p.m.
No. 18 Ohio State vs. Minnesota, 6 p.m.
No. 19 Wisconsin at Northwestern, 8 p.m.
No. 21 Memphis vs. Houston, 8 p.m.
No. 22 Colorado St. at UNLV, 9:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No. 6 Duke at Virginia Tech, 8 p.m.
No. 23 Oregon vs. California, 8 p.m.

Friday's Game

No. 15 Butler vs. Saint Louis, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games

No. 2 Miami at Wake Forest, noon
No. 3 Gonzaga vs. San Diego, 6 p.m.
No. 5 Florida vs. Arkansas, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Syracuse vs. No. 11 Georgetown, 3 p.m.
No. 9 Kansas vs. TCU, 3 p.m.
No. 10 Louisville vs. Seton Hall, 11 a.m.
No. 12 Arizona vs. Washington State, 2 p.m.
No. 13 Kansas State at Texas, 7 p.m.
No. 16 New Mexico at No. 22 Colorado State, 3 p.m.
No. 17 Marquette at Villanova, 5 p.m.
No. 21 Memphis vs. Southern Mississippi, noon
No. 23 Oregon vs. Stanford, 7 p.m.
No. 24 VCU at Xavier, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

EAST

Marquette 67, Seton Hall 46
Stony Brook 83, UMBC 39

SOUTH

Campbell 72, Radford 66, OT
Charleston Southern 72, Presbyterian 54
Coastal Carolina 65, UNC Asheville 64
Gardner-Webb 65, Winthrop 52
High Point 78, VMI 67
Longwood 102, Liberty 101
NC State 84, Florida St. 66
Tennessee 82, LSU 72

MIDWEST

Butler 68, Duquesne 49
Indiana 72, Michigan St. 68
Wichita St. 66, Indiana St. 62

INDIANA 72, MSU 68

INDIANA (24-3)

Hulls 4-7 0-0 12, Watford 4-10 2-4 12, Oladipo 7-11 4-4 19, Ferrell 3-9 0-2 6, Zeller 7-16 3-3 17, Sheehey 1-5 0-0 2, Mosquera-Perea 0-0 0-0 0, Creek 0-0 0-0 0, Abell 0-1 1-2 1, Elston 1-1 0-0 3, Hollowell 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 27-61 10-15 72.

MICHIGAN ST. (22-5)

Payne 6-8 2-2 17, Appling 1-8 4-7 6, Harris 6-13 6-9 19, Dawson 4-8 0-0 8, Nix 4-8 0-0 8, Gauna 1-1 0-0 2, Costello 0-1 2-3 2, Trice 0-3 0-0 0, Valentine 2-6 2-2 6. **Totals** 24-56 16-23 68.

Halftime—Indiana 36-30. **3-Point Goals**—Indiana 8-18 (Hulls 4-6, Watford 2-5, Elston 1-1, Oladipo 1-3, Ferrell 0-1, Sheehey 0-2), Michigan St. 4-15 (Payne 3-3, Harris 1-5, Trice 0-1, Valentine 0-2, Appling 0-4). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Indiana 35 (Oladipo 9), Michigan St. 36 (Payne, Valentine 7). **Assists**—Indiana 12 (Ferrell 5), Michigan St. 12 (Nix, Valentine 3). **Total Fouls**—Indiana 19, Michigan St. 15. Technical—Watford. A—14,797.

TENNESSEE 82, LSU 72

LSU (15-9)

O'Bryant III 9-16 6-8 24, Del Piero 2-2 1-1 5, Hickey 5-15 1-2 14, Stringer 3-7 1-2 8, Morgan 4-7 2-2 12, Carmouche 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney 1-2 0-0 2, Collins 0-1 0-0 0, Coleman 2-5 3-3 7, Hammink 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals** 26-57 14-18 72.

TENNESSEE (15-10)

Stokes 4-8 5-6 13, Richardson 3-3 0-0 6, Moore 1-3 0-0 3, Golden 5-10 8-8 20, McRae 13-18 2-2 34, Makanjuola 0-0 0-0 0, McBee 1-3 3-4 6, Hall 0-2 0-0 0, Chievous 0-0 0-1 0. **Totals** 27-47 18-21 82.

Halftime—Tennessee 40-30. **3-Point Goals**—LSU 6-18 (Hickey 3-9, Morgan 2-3, Stringer 1-4, Hammink 0-1, Collins 0-1), Tennessee 10-15 (McRae 6-6, Golden 2-5, Moore 1-1, McBee 1-3). **Fouled Out**—Morgan, O'Bryant III. **Rebounds**—LSU 29 (O'Bryant III 8), Tennessee 27 (Stokes 11). **Assists**—LSU 12 (Hickey 4), Tennessee 14 (Golden 8). **Total Fouls**—LSU 20, Tennessee 18. A—15,086.

MARQUETTE 67, SHU 46

MARQUETTE (19-6)

Anderson 1-3 0-0 3, Otule 3-3 0-0 6, Cadougan 0-5 0-0 0, Blue 8-14 1-3 19, Lockett 3-6 2-2 9, J. Wilson 4-7 1-3 10, Ferguson 0-0 0-0 0, Mayo 0-1 0-0 0, D. Wilson 0-2 0-1 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor, Jr. 1-2 0-0 2, Flood 0-0 0-0 0, Gardner 6-10 6-7 18. **Totals** 26-53 10-16 67.

SETON HALL (13-14)

Karlis 1-6 0-0 2, Teague 1-3 1-2 3, Maayan 1-4 0-0 2, Cosby 4-12 0-0 11, Edwin 4-14 5-6 14, Smyth 3-6 0-0 9, Oliver 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 1-3 1-2 3, Geramipoor 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals** 15-51 9-12 46.

Halftime—Tied 27-27. **3-Point Goals**—Marquette 5-15 (Blue 2-6, Anderson 1-1, Lockett 1-2, J. Wilson 1-2, D. Wilson 0-1, Gardner 0-1, Mayo 0-1, Cadougan 0-1), Seton Hall 7-27 (Smyth 3-6, Cosby 3-8, Edwin 1-6, Maayan 0-1, Oliver 0-2, Karlis 0-4). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Marquette 43 (J. Wilson 9), Seton Hall 24 (Johnson, Karlis 5). **Assists**—Marquette 15 (D. Wilson 5), Seton Hall 10 (Edwin 3). **Total Fouls**—Marquette 13, Seton Hall 15. Technical—Seton Hall Bench. A—6,224.

BUTLER 68, DUQUESNE 49

DUQUESNE (8-18)

Jerr. Jones 4-7 0-0 9, Winters 1-3 0-0 2, Marhold 1-5 0-0 2, Colter 4-11 0-0 11, Jere. Jones 2-7 5-6 9, Binney 0-1 0-0 0, Pantophlet 3-7 0-0 7, Johnson 3-7 1-2 7, Datt 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals** 19-51 6-8 49.

BUTLER (22-5)

Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Marshall 6-9 2-4 14, Smith 1-9 5-6 8, Barlow 2-5 0-0 6, Clarke 5-11 2-2 16, Smeathers 0-0 1-2 1, Morgan 0-1 0-0 0, Fromm 0-0 0-0 0, Aldridge 0-0 0-0 0, El. Kampen 0-0 0-0 0, Dunham 4-8 0-0 11, Em. Kampen 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 3-5 0-0 6, Stigall 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 24-55 10-14 68.

Halftime—Butler 36-22. **3-Point Goals**—Duquesne 5-21 (Colter 3-6, Jerr. Jones 1-4, Pantophlet 1-4, Binney 0-1, Jere. Jones 0-2, Winters 0-2, Johnson 0-2), Butler 10-21 (Clarke 4-8, Dunham 3-5, Barlow 2-5, Smith 1-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Duquesne 28 (Jerr. Jones 5), Butler 36 (Smith 10). **Assists**—Duquesne 8 (Johnson 3), Butler 15 (Jones 5). **Total Fouls**—Duquesne 15, Butler 9. **A**—7,193.

NC STATE 84, FSU 66

FLORIDA ST. (14-12)

Bookert 1-5 4-4 6, White 6-9 1-1 13, Snaer 6-12 5-6 20, Thomas 3-7 3-6 9, Ojo 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0, Turpin 1-3 3-3 5, Gilchrist 1-2 0-0 2, Bojanovsky 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 4-8 0-0 11, Whisnant II 0-4 0-0 0. **Totals** 22-51 16-20 66.

NC STATE (19-7)

Howell 1-4 6-8 8, Brown 4-11 1-2 9, Leslie 6-12 7-10 19, Wood 3-9 4-4 13, Warren 12-15 5-5 31, Purvis 1-5 0-0 2, Cannon 0-0 0-0 0, T. Lewis 0-3 2-2 2, Vandenberg 0-0 0-0 0, J. Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 27-59 25-31 84.

Halftime—NC State 40-30. **3-Point Goals**—Florida St. 6-18 (Snaer 3-4, Miller 3-5, Thomas 0-2, Bookert 0-2, White 0-2, Whisnant II 0-3), NC State 5-8 (Wood 3-5, Warren 2-2, Brown 0-1). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Florida St. 21 (Thomas 5), NC State 45 (Warren 13). **Assists**—Florida St. 10 (Bookert 3), NC State 15 (Brown 9). **Total Fouls**—Florida St. 19, NC State 17. A—17,011.

WICHITA ST. 66, ISU 62

WICHITA ST. (23-5)

Armstead 7-13 0-0 18, Williams 2-6 8-9 12, Orukpe 0-2 0-0 0, Hall 4-6 2-3 10, Cotton 0-2 0-0 0, Lufile 0-0 0-0 0, Early 6-14 3-6 19, Wiggins 1-4 5-6 7, Van Vleet 0-4 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-52 18-24 66.

INDIANA ST. (16-11)

Arop 4-11 7-8 17, Gant 2-4 2-4 7, Cummings 3-9 1-2 8, Odum 6-11 2-6 15, Mahurin 4-8 3-3 13, Kitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Eitel 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, K. Smith 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals** 20-49 15-23 62.

Halftime—Tied 25-25. **3-Point Goals**—Wichita St. 8-21 (Armstead 4-7, Early 4-8, Williams 0-1, Cotton 0-1, Van Vleet 0-1, Wiggins 0-3), Indiana St. 7-19 (Arop 2-5, Mahurin 2-6, Odum 1-1, Gant 1-2, Cummings 1-4, Eitel 0-1). **Fouled Out**—K. Smith. **Rebounds**—Wichita St. 31 (Williams 7), Indiana St. 37 (Arop 9). **Assists**—Wichita St. 10 (Armstead 3), Indiana St. 11 (Odum 5). **Total Fouls**—Wichita St. 18, Indiana St. 16. A—6,169.

CREIGHTON 59, SIU 45

S. ILLINOIS (11-16)

Daniels 1-3 0-0 2, Brown-Surles 2-6 1-3 6, Jackson 1-9 3-4 5, Lindsay 1-5 0-0 2, Early 5-12 1-2 12, Pendleton 3-7 0-0 6, Drinkard 1-1 0-0 2, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Beane, Jr. 4-8 1-1 10. **Totals** 18-51 6-10 45.

CREIGHTON (22-6)

McDermott 4-11 2-2 10, Echenique 2-4 2-4 6, Chatman 0-3 0-0 0, Gibbs 3-4 7-7 13, Manigat 2-5 1-1 6, Yates 0-0 0-0 0, Dingman 0-0 2-3 2, Johnson 2-4 2-2 6, Artino 6-6 1-3 13, Wragge 1-2 0-0 3. **Totals** 20-39 17-22 59.

Halftime—Creighton 28-22. **3-Point Goals**—S. Illinois 3-13 (Beane, Jr. 1-2, Brown-Surles 1-3, Early 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Lindsay 0-2, Pendleton 0-2), Creighton 2-9 (Wragge 1-2, Manigat 1-4, Chatman 0-1, McDermott 0-1, Gibbs 0-1). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—S. Illinois 27 (Beane, Jr. 6), Creighton 31 (McDermott 7). **Assists**—S. Illinois 9 (Brown-Surles 5), Creighton 16 (Gibbs 5). **Total Fouls**—S. Illinois 19, Creighton 11. T

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NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic				
New York	32	18	.640	—
Brooklyn	31	22	.585	2½
Boston	28	24	.538	5
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	10½
Toronto	22	32	.407	12
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	36	14	.720	—
Atlanta	29	22	.569	7½
Washington	15	37	.288	22
Orlando	15	38	.283	22½
Charlotte	13	40	.245	24½
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	32	21	.604	—
Chicago	30	22	.577	1½
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	5
Detroit	21	34	.382	12
Cleveland	16	37	.302	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Antonio	42	12	.778	—
Memphis	34	18	.654	7
Houston	29	26	.527	13½
Dallas	23	29	.442	18
New Orleans	19	34	.358	22½
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Okla. City	39	14	.736	—
Denver	33	21	.611	6½
Utah	30	24	.556	9½
Portland	25	28	.472	14
Minnesota	19	31	.380	18½
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	39	17	.696	—
Golden State	30	22	.577	7
L.A. Lakers	25	29	.463	13
Sacramento	19	35	.352	19
Phoenix	17	36	.321	20½

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 105, Orlando 92
Toronto 96, Washington 88
Memphis 105, Detroit 91
Brooklyn 113, Milwaukee 111, OT
Chicago 96, New Orleans 87
Boston at Denver, (n)
Golden State at Utah, (n)
Phoenix at Portland, (n)
San Antonio at Sacramento, (n)

Tonight's Games

Detroit at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

BOBCATS 105, MAGIC 92

CHARLOTTE (105)

Kidd-Gilchrist 3-4 0-1 6, Mullens 8-17 2-2 20, Biyombo 2-3 3-4 7, Walker 9-16 3-4 24, Henderson 8-16 7-8 24, Sessions 2-9 5-8 10, Gordon 4-11 0-0 10, Adrien 0-0 0-0 0, Haywood 1-3 0-0 2, Taylor 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals** 38-81 20-27 105.

ORLANDO (92)

Harkless 6-14 2-2 15, Nicholson 5-13 3-3 13, Vucevic 9-16 0-2 18, Nelson 4-11 0-0 10, Afflalo 5-11 7-8 18, Ayon 2-3 0-0 4, Redick 4-14 2-2 10, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, O'Quinn 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 37-89 14-17 92.

Charlotte	**37**	**26**	**17**	**25—105**
Orlando	**27**	**16**	**27**	**22— 92**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 9-24 (Walker 3-6, Gordon 2-6, Mullens 2-6, Henderson 1-2, Sessions 1-3, Taylor 0-1), Orlando 4-25 (Nelson 2-8, Harkless 1-3, Afflalo 1-5, Moore 0-1, Vucevic 0-1, Redick 0-7). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Charlotte 54 (Mullens 12), Orlando 51 (Nicholson 12). **Assists**—Charlotte 18 (Walker 7), Orlando 26 (Nelson 6). **Total Fouls**—Charlotte 18, Orlando 20. **A**—17,037 (18,500).

RAPTORS 96, WIZARDS 88

TORONTO (96)

Gay 10-25 1-1 24, Johnson 2-4 2-2 6, Valanciunas 2-2 3-4 7, Lowry 3-6 4-4 11, DeRozan 9-18 6-7 24, Bargnani 4-7 0-0 9, Anderson 1-9 2-2 5, Lucas 4-7 0-0 10, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 35-78 18-20 96.

WASHINGTON (88)

Webster 5-9 3-4 16, Nene 3-11 1-2 7, Okafor 5-10 2-2 12, Wall 1-12 7-8 9, Beal 9-19 4-6 25, Seraphin 0-0 0-0 0, Ariza 1-4 3-3 5, Booker 4-6 2-2 10, Price 2-7 0-0 4, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 30-78 22-27 88.

Toronto	**27**	**28**	**18**	**23—96**
Washington	**19**	**27**	**19**	**23—88**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 8-20 (Gay 3-6, Lucas 2-3, Bargnani 1-3, Lowry 1-3, Anderson 1-5), Washington 6-15 (Webster 3-5, Beal 3-6, Ariza 0-1, Price 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Toronto 47 (Valanciunas, Gay 8), Washington 51 (Okafor 9). **Assists**—Toronto 20 (Lowry 10), Washington 20 (Wall 6). **Total Fouls**—Toronto 19, Washington 20. **Technicals**—Gay, Lowry, Toronto defensive three second. **A**—13,923 (20,308).

GRIZZLIES 105, PISTONS 91

MEMPHIS (105)

Prince 2-7 0-0 4, Randolph 6-11 3-4 15, Gasol 2-7 4-4 8, Conley 8-11 1-1 19, Allen 5-7 0-0 10, Bayless 4-8 0-0 8, Arthur 4-10 0-0 8, Daye 3-5 0-2 6, Pondexter 4-6 1-1 10, Davis 6-7 2-6 14, Wroten 0-0 0-0 0, Leuer 1-1 1-2 3. **Totals** 45-80 12-20 105.

DETROIT (91)

Singler 3-7 0-0 7, Maxiell 2-7 0-0 4, Monroe 4-9 1-1 9, Calderon 4-9 0-0 10, Knight 5-11 0-0 13, Villanueva 1-8 0-0 2, Stuckey 2-4 4-4 8, Bynum 2-7 1-2 5, Kravtsov 4-5 0-3 8, English 3-5 0-0 6, Jerebko 5-5 0-0 13, Middleton 3-5 0-0 6. **Totals** 38-82 6-10 91.

Memphis	**22**	**31**	**31**	**21—105**
Detroit	**30**	**12**	**18**	**31— 91**

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-9 (Conley 2-2, Pondexter 1-1, Allen 0-1, Prince 0-1, Daye 0-2, Bayless 0-2), Detroit 9-20 (Jerebko 3-3, Knight 3-4, Calderon 2-3, Singler 1-2, English 0-1, Bynum 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Villanueva 0-5). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Memphis 54 (Randolph 10), Detroit 37 (Monroe 6). **Assists**—Memphis 29 (Bayless 10), Detroit 28 (Calderon 7). **Total Fouls**—Memphis 20, Detroit 18. **Technicals**—Memphis Coach Hollins, Pondexter, Bynum. **A**—13,481 (22,076).

NETS 113, BUCKS 111

MILWAUKEE (111)

Mbah a Moute 4-10 1-2 9, Ilyasova 9-16 1-2 21, Sanders 7-12 0-0 14, Jennings 13-26 5-6 34, Ellis 7-18 3-4 18, Dunleavy 2-5 0-0 5, Dalembert 1-4 1-2 3, Udrih 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 2-3 1-2 5, Udoh 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals** 46-96 12-18 111.

BROOKLYN (113)

Wallace 3-10 0-0 6, Evans 0-2 1-2 1, Lopez 6-17 7-8 19, Williams 6-13 4-4 19, Johnson 10-18 1-1 24, Humphries 3-6 2-2 8, Bogans 3-5 0-0 9, Brooks 1-3 0-2 2, Blatche 6-8 2-4 14, Watson 5-9 0-0 11. **Totals** 43-91 17-23 113.

Milwaukee	**24**	**27**	**30**	**24 — 111**
Brooklyn

Business

Court seems to favor Monsanto in patent case

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court appeared likely Tuesday to side with Monsanto Co. in its claim that an Indiana farmer violated the company's patents on soybean seeds that are resistant to its weed-killer.

None of the justices in arguments at the high court seemed ready to endorse farmer Vernon Hugh Bowman's argument that cheap soybeans he bought from a grain elevator are not covered by the Monsanto patents, even though most of them also were genetically modified to resist the company's Roundup herbicide.

Chief Justice John Roberts wondered "why in the world would anybody" invest time and money on seeds if it was so easy to evade patent protection.

To protect its investment in their development, Monsanto has a policy that prohibits farmers from saving or reusing the seeds once the crop is grown. Farmers must buy new seeds every year.

The case is being closely watched by researchers and businesses holding patents on DNA molecules, nanotechnologies and other self-replicating technologies.

The issue for the court is how far the patents held by the world's largest seed company extend. More than 90 percent of American soybean farms use Monsanto's "Roundup Ready" seeds, which first came on the market in 1996.

The 75-year-old Bowman bought the expensive seeds for his main crop of soybeans, but decided to look for something cheaper for a risky, late-season soybean planting.

He went to a grain elevator that held soybeans it typically sells for feed, milling and other uses, but not as seed.

Bowman reasoned that most of those soybeans also would be resistant to weed killers, as they initially came from herbicide-resistant seeds too. He was right, and he repeated the practice over eight years. In 2007, Monsanto sued and won an $84,456 judgment.

Across the court's conservative-liberal divide, justices expressed little sympathy for Bowman's actions.

Justice Stephen Breyer said Bowman could make many uses of the soybeans he bought from the grain elevator. "Feed it to the animals. Feed it your family or make tofu turkey," Breyer said.

But patent law makes it illegal for Bowman to plant them. "What it prohibits here is making a copy of the patented invention and that is what he did," Breyer said.

Mark Walters, Bowman's Seattle-based lawyer, tried to focus the court on the claim that Monsanto has used patent law to bully farmers.

"What they are asking for is for the farmer to assume all the risk of farming, but yet they can sit back and control how that product is used," Walters said.

Monsanto lawyer Seth Waxman said the company put 13 years and hundreds of millions of dollars into developing herbicide-resistant seeds.

"Without the ability to limit the reproduction of soybeans containing this patented trait, Monsanto could not have commercialized its invention and never would have produced what is now the most popular patented technology" in farming, Waxman said.

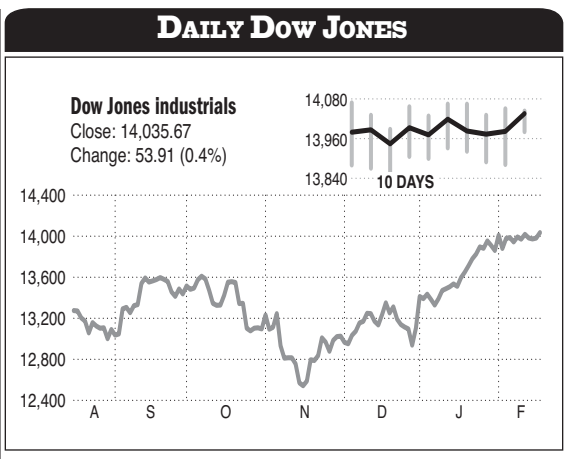
The Market in Review

Stocks of Local Interest

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	YTD Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.0	29	35.67	+.31	+5.8
AbtLab s	NY	.56	1.6	23	34.82	-.26	+11.1
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	4.41	+.25	+37.4
Agrium g	NY	2.00	1.8	13	108.92	+2.01	+9.1
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.6	23	98.64	+.24	+8.1
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.53	-.01	+10.1
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.3	50	9.06	-.26	+4.4
AllnceRes	Nasd	4.43	7.1	10	62.75	+.18	+8.1
AmExp	NY	.80	1.3	16	62.28	+.59	+8.7
AGreet	NY	.60	3.6	54	16.62	+.10	-1.6
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.6	14	69.03	+.26	+10.2
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.3	10	459.99	-.17	-13.6
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.3	15	33.08	+.51	+20.8
Ashland	NY	.90	1.1	89	80.58	+.52	+.2
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.7	15	38.07	+.17	+8.4
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.2	6	41.56	-.39	-.2
Belo	NY	.32	3.6	9	8.90	-.03	+16.0
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.8	20	37.24	+.13	+11.3
BigLots	NY	...	...	13	34.34	+.49	+20.7
BrMySq	NY	1.40	3.8	32	36.94	+.36	+14.6
CSX	NY	.56	2.4	13	23.08	+.29	+17.0
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.1	9	115.92	+.96	+7.2
ChrchllD	Nasd	.72	1.1	19	66.34	+.16	-.2
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	14	44.50	+.66	+12.5
CocaCola s	NY	1.02	2.7	19	37.67	+.25	+3.9
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.6	18	53.64	+1.10	+.5
ConAgra	NY	1.00	3.0	21	33.45	-.28	+13.4
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	3.0	15	66.74	+.03	+3.9
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.2	13	17.18	...	+10.1
Darling	NY	...	...	15	17.00	+.25	+6.0
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	2.3	9	13.81	-.01	+36.1
DineEquity	NY	...	...	11	75.80	+.42	+13.1
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	18	55.73	+.12	+11.9
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	16	40.40	-.72	-.4
DowChm	NY	1.28	4.0	45	32.20	+.04	-.4
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.6	16	47.18	+.24	+4.9
Eaton	NY	1.52	2.5	16	61.49	+.62	+13.5
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	11	89.32	+.96	+3.2
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.9	15	55.03	-.91	-13.2
FifthThird	Nasd	.40	2.5	10	15.96	-.09	+5.0
FordM	NY	.40	3.1	10	12.99	-.03	+.3
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.6	11	34.26	-.78	+.2
GenElec	NY	.76	3.2	17	23.75	+.46	+13.1
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.1	*	45.98	+.36	+5.8
Goodyear	Nasd	...	...	19	14.09	-.01	+2.0
Hallibrtn	NY	.36	.8	15	42.81	+.11	+23.4
Humana	NY	1.04	1.4	10	73.01	-4.98	+6.4
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.3	10	21.09	-.03	+2.3
IBM	NY	3.40	1.7	13	200.32	-.66	+4.6
IntPap	NY	1.20	2.9	21	41.91	-.26	+5.2
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.2	20	76.96	+.80	+9.8
KimbClk	NY	2.96	3.2	21	92.21	+1.01	+9.2
Lowes	NY	.64	1.6	23	39.41	+.27	+11.0
Masco	NY	.30	1.5	dd	19.98	-.02	+20.5
McDnlds	NY	3.08	3.3	18	93.85	-.05	+6.4
MeadJohn	NY	1.20	1.5	27	80.40	+1.45	+22.0
Merck	NY	1.72	4.1	20	42.22	+.80	+3.1
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.3	15	28.05	+.26	+5.0
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.6	14	61.46	-.72	+8.5
OcciPet	NY	2.56	3.0	12	85.80	+1.09	+12.0
OldNBcp	NY	.40	2.9	15	13.92	+.18	+17.3
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.7	17	35.40	+.59	+6.2
PPG	NY	2.36	1.7	17	135.71	-3.68	+.3
PPL Corp	NY	1.47	4.8	12	30.47	+.06	+6.4
PeabdyE	NY	.34	1.4	53	24.45	+.05	-8.1
ProctGam	NY	2.25	2.9	20	77.38	+.84	+14.0
RioTinto	NY	1.64	2.9	*	57.46	-.31	-1.1
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.69	+.12	+24.3
ScrippsNet	NY	.60	1.0	14	62.42	+.26	+7.8
ScrippsEW	NY	...	...	35	11.65	+.04	+7.8
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	48.54	+1.21	+17.4
SonocoP	NY	1.20	3.7	17	32.21	-.16	+8.3
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	33	15.69	+.08	+3.1
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.5	*	102.52	-.08	+9.9
Tyson	NY	.20	.8	14	24.13	+.12	+24.4
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.3	12	34.08	+.17	+6.7
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.3	17	32.76	+.64	+11.4
Ventas	NY	2.68	3.9	61	69.35	-.12	+7.2
VerizonCm	NY	2.06	4.6	cc	44.50	+.10	+2.8
WalMart	NY	1.59	2.3	14	68.76	-.54	+.8
Walgrn	NY	1.10	2.6	19	41.70	+.55	+12.7
WellPoint	NY	1.15	1.8	8	62.77	+.07	+3.0
Weyerhsr	NY	.68	2.2	43	30.83	+.18	+10.8
Whrlpl	NY	2.00	1.8	18	112.61	+1.28	+10.7
WmsCos	NY	1.36	3.8	23	35.45	+.34	+8.3
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	2.1	19	65.15	+1.16	-1.9

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Daily Dow Jones



Stock Market Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
14,038.97	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,035.67	+53.91	+.39	+7.11	+8.25
5,982.69	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,020.67	+74.22	+1.25	+13.45	+16.61
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	476.88	+4.50	+.95	+5.25	+5.44
8,980.52	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,004.39	+71.17	+.80	+6.64	+10.95
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,396.69	+8.45	+.35	+1.74	-1.93
3,206.22	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,213.59	+21.56	+.68	+6.43	+8.99
1,524.69	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,530.94	+11.15	+.73	+7.34	+12.39
1,119.19	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,123.74	+7.99	+.72	+10.12	+14.57
16,117.11	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,182.95	+113.58	+.71	+7.92	+12.47
927.34	729.75	Russell 2000	932.00	+8.85	+.96	+9.73	+13.21

Money Rates

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.115	0.09
6-month	0.13	0.12
5-year	0.89	0.87
10-year	2.03	1.98
30-year	3.21	3.19

Currencies

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9654	.9712
Britain	1.5423	1.5461
Canada	1.0119	1.0109
Euro	.7469	.7490
Japan	93.44	93.98
Mexico	12.6563	12.6895
SwitzerInd	.9231	.9236

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Commodities

WHEAT (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar 13	747	747.25	726.25	732.25	-10
May 13	751	752.50	732.25	738.75	-9.75
Jul 13	752.25	754.25	735	741.75	-9.25
Sep 13	760	762.50	744.25	750.25	-9.75
Dec 13	775	775.75	757	763.25	-9
Mar 14	781.75	781.75	768.50	774.50	-8.50
May 14	771	777.50	771	777.50	-6.75

Est. sales 249,360. Fri's sales 126,174
Fri's open int. 484,985, +3,661

CORN (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar 13	701	703.25	691	695.25	-3.50
May 13	699	700.50	688.25	692	-5
Jul 13	686.25	688.25	676.75	680.25	-5
Sep 13	581.75	584	574.50	577.75	-4.50
Dec 13	564.50	565.25	555.50	557.75	-5.25
Mar 14	573.50	575	566.75	568.50	-5
May 14	579.25	579.25	573	575.50	-5

Est. sales 526,323. Fri's sales 266,271
Fri's open int. 1,307,338, +3,240

SOYBEANS (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar 13	1432.50	1474.25	1432.25	1470.25	+45.75
May 13	1421	1459.75	1421	1457.25	+42.50
Jul 13	1414	1446.75	1411.50	1445.50	+40.75
Aug 13	1376.75	1406	1376.75	1403.75	+34.75
Sep 13	1314.75	1333.75	1314.75	1330	+25
Nov 13	1269.25	1279.75	1266.50	1274.75	+13
Jan 14	1274	1284.25	1271.50	1279.25	+12.75

Est. sales 611,674. Fri's sales 194,258
Fri's open int. 634,214, +7,225

Metals

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	$1603.60	$1608.80	$1648.70
Silver (troy oz)	$29.413	$29.839	$31.004
Copper (pound)	$3.6445	$3.7310	$3.7365
Aluminum (pound)	$0.9461	$0.9593	$0.9416
Platinum (troy oz)	$1697.50	$1677.70	$1717.20
Palladium (troy oz)	$763.75	$752.75	$771.00
Lead (metric ton)	$2395.50	$2401.00	$2409.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	$0.9675	$0.9819	$0.9915

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn ..... $7.18-$7.25
Soybeans ..... $15.04-$15.15
Wheat ..... $7.42-$7.60

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn ..... $7.15-$7.25
White corn ..... $7.70-$8.35
Soybeans ..... $15.02-$15.15
Wheat ..... $7.52-$7.57
Sorghum $7.05

COMMODITIES

Soybean prices rose sharply after Argentina didn't get rains that had been forecast over the weekend, just as the crop there is nearing harvest.

March soybeans rose 45.75 cents to $14.7025 a bushel as markets reopened after the Presidents Day holiday Monday. The gain of 3.2 percent was the biggest in more than a month. Soybeans are rebounding after slumping for the past two weeks on forecasts for a strong harvest in South America.

"It's getting toward the finishing stages of the crop and it really needs a good drink of water and it just didn't happen," Darin Newsom, a commodities analyst at DTN, said referring to the Argentinian crop.

In other commodities trading, wheat and corn both fell on forecasts that winter storms would bring snow to the Plains region, giving soil there much-needed moisture and improving the outlook for this year's crops.

Wheat for March delivery fell 10 cents, or 1.3 percent, to $7.3225 a bushel. March corn dropped 3.5 cents, or 0.5 percent, to $6.9525 a bushel.

Trading in metals was mixed. Gold, silver and copper fell while platinum and palladium rose.

Copper dropped 2.3 percent, its biggest decline in four months. The March contract lost 8.75 cents to $3.6495 a pound. Analysts attributed the fall to speculation that the Chinese may move to cool the nation's real estate market, curbing demand for the metal. China is one of the world's largest consumers of copper.

Gold edged lower, falling $5.30, or 0.3 percent, to $1,604.20 an ounce. March silver fell 42.7 cents, to $29.422.

Palladium for March delivery rose $11, or 1.5 percent, to $764.15 an ounce. April platinum rose $19.80, or 1.2 percent, to $1,697.

The price of oil rose slightly Tuesday, following stocks and continuing a run-up that began two months ago. Benchmark crude for March delivery rose 80 cents to finish at $96.66. It fell $1.45 on Friday.

In other energy futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, wholesale gasoline for April was little changed at $3.3152 a gallon. Natural gas for March rose 11.9 cents to finish at $3.2720 per 1,000 cubic feet. Heating oil for April fell 2.98 cents, or 0.9 percent, to finish at $3.1806 a gallon.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Grain prices were mixed in early trading Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery dipped 0.25 cent to $7.42 a bushel; March corn shed 0.5 cent to $6.9825 a bushel; March oats were flat at $3.79 a bushel; while March soybeans jumped 28.5 cents to $14.53 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures fell on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle fell 0.45 cent to $1.30 a pound; March feeder cattle shed 0.17 cent to $1.432 a pound; April lean hogs dropped 0.78 cent to 83.47 cents a pound.

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 574
Last Week: 426
Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs. steady, over 500 lbs. $2 to $4 lower. Feeder heifers $2 to $4 lower. Moderate supply of feeder cattle. We had moderate demand for feeder cattle. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 lbs. $201; 300-400 lbs. $175-$197; 400-500 lbs. $160-$175; 500-600 lbs. $151-$157; 600-700 lbs. $135; 800-900 lbs. $119-$126. Groups of 20 head or more: 94 head 493 lbs. $175 blk Medium and Large 2-3; 300-400 lbs. $155-$167.
Holstein Steers: No Test
Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2; 300-400 lbs. $170-$180; 400-500 lbs. $170; 500-600 lbs. $138.50-$149; 600-700 lbs. $127-$128; 700-800 lbs. $117. Groups of 20 head or more: 22 head 434 lbs. $170 blk; 30 head 509 lbs. $149 blk. Medium and Large 2-3 200-300 lbs. $189; 300-400 lbs. $141-$161; 400-500 lbs. $145-$158; 500-600 lbs. $125-$133.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 165-$178; 300-400 lbs. $157-$170; 400-500 lbs. $144.50; 500-600 lbs. $137.50; 600-700 lbs. $125.50-$131.50; 700-800 lbs. $114; Groups of 20 head or more: 25 head 438 lbs. $144.50 blk; 21 head 516 lbs. $137.50 blk. Medium and Large 2-3; 300-400 lbs. $142-$155; 400-500 lbs. $137-$142; Large 1; 400-500 lbs. $134; 500-600 lbs. $130; 600-700 lbs. $121.
Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%: 1,425-1,765 A.D. $70.50-$77.50 H.D. $78.50-$80.50 L.D. $70.50
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85%: 1,005-1,465 A.D. $74-$79.50 H.D.$82.50-$84.50 L.D. $64.50-$73.50
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%: 1,060-1,365 A.D. $62.50-$66 H.D. 72.50
Slaughter Cows Light 85-90%: 850-925 A.D. $62.50 L.D. $57.50
Percent Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress
Slaughter Bulls #1-2 1325-2055 90-$98.50 101.50
Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 3-10 years old 3-8 months bred 900-1,310 lbs. $1,010-$1,385 per head
Stock Cows and Calves: No Test.
Stock Bulls: No Test
Baby Calves: Beef $100-$180 per head.

Briefs

BOSTON

Samuel Adams to offer beer in can

The Boston Beer Co. will sell Samuel Adams Boston Lager in a can for the first time beginning this summer.

The company says beer fans can take cans to places where glass bottles may not be allowed, like parks, beaches and sporting events.

The Boston company says cans will be available in 12-packs nationwide by early summer. It suggests a price range of $14.99 to $17.99.

SAN FRANCISCO

Google's stock price breaks $800

Google's stock price topped $800 for the first time Tuesday amid renewed confidence in the company's ability to reap steadily higher profits from its dominance of Internet search and prominence in the increasingly important mobile device market.

The milestone comes more than five years after Google's shares initially hit $700. Not long after breaking that barrier in October 2007, the economy collapsed into the worst recession since World War II and Google's stock tumbled into a prolonged malaise that eventually led to a change in leadership.

Besides enriching Google's employees and other shareholders, the company's resurgent stock is an implicit endorsement of co-founder Larry Page. He replaced his managerial mentor, Eric Schmidt, as CEO in April 2011. Google's stock has risen by about 35 percent since Page took over. By contrast, the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index has climbed by 15 percent over the same stretch. Most of Google's gains have occurred in the past seven months.

LOS ANGELES

U.S. homebuilder confidence dips

Confidence among U.S. homebuilders slipped this month from the 6½ year high it reached in January, with many builders reporting less traffic by prospective customers before the critical spring home-buying season.

The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo builder sentiment index released Tuesday dipped to 46 from 47 in January. It was the first monthly decline in the index since April.

Readings below 50 suggest negative sentiment about the housing market. The last time the index was at 50 or higher was in April 2006, when it was 51. It began trending higher in October 2011, when it was 17.

The latest index, based on responses from 402 builders, comes as the U.S. housing market is strengthening after five years after the housing boom collapsed.

BEIJING

China rejects status as biggest trader

China has a new status its government doesn't want — world's biggest trader.

Official Chinese and American trade data indicates China passed the United States last year in total imports and exports by a margin of $3.866 trillion to $3.822 trillion. That is about $44 billion, or just over 1 percent of China's total.

The Commerce Ministry has taken the unusual step of publicly denying China is the new No. 1. It says China still trailed the U.S. by $15.6 billion last year — or a razor-thin 0.3 percent — under World Trade Organization standards for valuing goods.

NEW ORLEANS

Transocean to pay $1 billion for oil spill

A federal judge has approved Transocean Ltd.'s agreement with the Justice Department to pay $1 billion in civil penalties for its role in the massive 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier said in his ruling Tuesday that he found "no just reason for delay" in approving the civil settlement.

Last week, a different judge approved Transocean's criminal settlement with the federal government. The company pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge and will pay an additional $400 million in criminal penalties.

Transocean owned the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, which exploded and sank over BP's Macondo well in April 2010. The accident killed 11 rig workers and spawned the nation's worst offshore oil spill.

NEW YORK

Grey Poupon to air new 'Pardon Me' ad

Grey Poupon's famous "Pardon Me" TV commercial is returning for a moment of Oscar glory.

After a 16-year hiatus, the mustard that mocked its own stuffy image in one of TV's most famous commercials will once again take to the airwaves during the Academy Awards show on Feb. 24. The spot comes as Kraft Foods looks to boost sagging sales of the Dijon mustard, which is facing competition from a growing variety of high-end condiments on supermarket shelves.

Although the original Grey Poupon ad first aired in 1981, with variations of it running through 1997, it's become so ingrained in pop culture that even teenagers today are familiar with its general spirit, said Sara Braun, who heads Grey Poupon, Miracle Whip and Mayo at Kraft Foods.

Hackers take Jeep's Twitter account for joyride

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Someone hacked their way into Jeep's Twitter account on Tuesday, posting fake tweets about the brand being sold to Cadillac and that it was suspending factory production.

The move was similar to an incident involving the Burger King restaurant chain on Monday. A spokesman for Chrysler Group LLC, which owns Jeep, said he had no idea if the two cases were linked, although he said the visuals looked similar.

Hackers took control of the account around 1:30 p.m. EST, posting that the Jeep brand had been sold to General Motors' Cadillac because employees had been caught "doing this." Accompanying the tweet was a photo of a man holding a bottle of pills. Later, the hackers tweeted that Jeep production had been halted.

The false tweets took place for a little under an hour before Chrysler's social media agency was able to regain control of the account with help from Twitter, Chrysler spokesman Ed Garsten said. The false messages were deleted from the account around 3 p.m.

The agency, Ignite Social Media of Birmingham, Mich., near Detroit, spotted the misdeeds quickly and worked to wrest the account back from the hackers, Garsten said. He said he has no idea who hacked into the account, and he thought Chrysler would take steps to guard against future attacks.

"I can only imagine that they're taking a look at it," he said.

Advice

In ideal world, financial issues settled before marriage

COLUMNIST

Dear Amy: I recently got remarried. My two sons are in college, and I have a full-time teaching job, a house that is almost paid off and a substantial nest egg.

My husband is moving in with me soon but has debts from his business.

Before we were married (we were friends), I gave him $16,000 to help keep his business afloat. I don't expect repayment.

He still has $25,000 in credit card debt accrued from his business at about a 12 percent interest rate, which he will still need to pay while he is looking for work when he moves to my state.

I could sell some of my investments to pay off his credit card, but I am not sure if I should do that.

I know that together financially it would make sense to pay off a high interest bill, but I hesitate to sell investments to give him more money.

What do you think I should do?

— Newlywed

Dear Newlywed: I think you should turn back the clock and have a series of important financial conversations and negotiations with your guy before you get married.

I'm going to get you started on your "postnup" conversation by suggesting questions: Who owns the home you two will share? Who is responsible for your sons' college tuition? Who is responsible for your husband's credit card debt?

Are you willing to help finance a new business for him? If he gets a job, will you combine incomes? Who will handle household bills? Will you happily share your retirement savings?

A certified public accountant or financial planner can walk you through this without overwhelming you.

Also, read "It's Not You, It's the Dishes: How to Minimize Conflict and Maximize Happiness in Your Relationship," by Paula Szuchman and Jenny Anderson (2012, Random House).

Dear Amy: The letter from "Parents With Problems" reminded me of how smart kids can be sometimes. This seventh-grader knew her parents needed professional help; she saw the lack of affection between them and she knew this wasn't right.

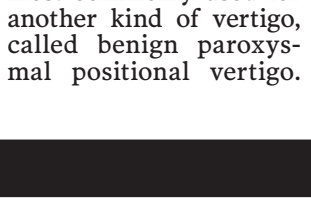
I realized recently that my husband and I were just about the only "happily married" couple my kids knew. That's pretty sad.

— Happy Parents, Happy Kids

Dear Happy: No couple can present a seamlessly beautiful picture to the kids. But our children should see us working things through and working things out.

Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Reader makes addition to War Cake recipe



COLUMNIST

Dear Heloise: I have often used the recipe for War Cake that was in your column years ago. I have a couple of suggestions: 1) Add candied fruit. 2) Add ¼ cup of vegetable oil and exchange a portion of the flour for a package of instant pumpkin pudding.

—Nancy in Indiana

Dear Nancy: That's the great thing about recipes —they can be altered! Readers, here is the War Cake recipe.

Mix together:
- **2** cups brown sugar
- **2** cups hot water
- **2** teaspoons shortening
- **½ to ¾** cup raisins
- **1** teaspoon salt
- **1** teaspoon cinnamon
- **1** teaspoon cloves

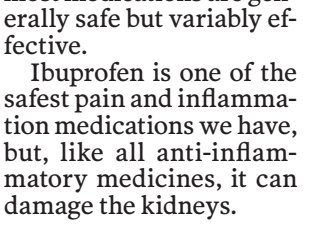
Save for later:
- **3** cups flour
- **1** teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons hot water

DIRECTIONS

1 Preheat your oven to 350 F. Grease a tube-style pan. Take the first seven ingredients and place in a medium to large saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes AFTER the mixture has started to bubble. Take off the stove and cool completely.

2 After the mixture is cool, add the 3 cups of flour and 1 teaspoon of baking soda that has been dissolved in 2 teaspoons of hot water. Mix well. Place the entire mixture in the greased pan and bake for 1 hour.

Use money for glory of God, not yourself



COLUMNIST

Dear Rev. Graham: Every year about this time, our church board presents the new budget to the congregation, and our preacher takes several weeks to preach about money and tithing and all that.

Frankly, I get tired of it. In my opinion, h e ought to be dealing with spiritual things, not with money.

— H.C.

Dear H.C.: I don't know if your pastor is spending too much time on this topic; if you think he is, perhaps you should express your concern to him or to a member of your church board.

But I do know this: How we handle our money is of great concern to God, and it's just as spiritual an issue as anything else.

Why is this? The reason is because how we handle our money indicates what's really important to us. If our goal is to put ourselves first and provide just for our comfort and security, then that's how we'll spend our money.

But if God is at the center of our lives, we'll want to use our money for His glory. Instead of spending it all on ourselves, we'll want to use it to bless others and extend God's kingdom.

This is undoubtedly your pastor's concern — and it should be yours, as well. Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters.... You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matthew 6:24).

Who is more important to you? Is it yourself — or is it Jesus Christ? Remember, Christ gave His life for you; why do anything less for Him?

Ask God to help you use the resources He's given you for things that will count for eternity.

The Bible says, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 877 2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, www.billygraham.org.

Vertigo, tinnitus in past make Meniere's disease likely now

COLUMNIST

Dear Dr. Roach: I had vertigo a couple of months ago and underwent the Epley maneuver, which cured me. However, I am now experiencing tinnitus, especially in bed. What causes it, and is there a cure?

— G.M.

Dear G.M.: Tinnitus is a ringing sensation in one or both ears. It is very common and can be transitory or permanent. It has many causes.

One common cause is Meniere's disease — a strong possibility, in your case, because the combination of vertigo and tinnitus is characteristic of Meniere's disease.

After years, Meniere's disease also can cause hearing loss. An ENT specialist can be helpful in sorting out the diagnosis.

The Epley maneuver is most commonly used for another kind of vertigo, called benign paroxysmal positional vertigo. However, many sources indicate that the Epley maneuver helps for the vertigo of Meniere's disease as well.

Dear Dr. Roach: I have arthritis in several disks in my lower back. My legs are affected. I've tried epidurals and ablation, with no relief.

I also had been taking 800 milligrams of ibuprofen three times per day for 10 months, and I am now down to one or two tablets per day. Is this safe? Will this damage my kidneys?

— S.M.

Dear S.M.: Lower-back arthritis can be frustratingly painful. Treatments like epidural injection and surgery are helpful for some people, but not at all for others, and should be undertaken only after careful consideration.

Regular exercise helps almost everybody, and most medications are generally safe but variably effective.

Ibuprofen is one of the safest pain and inflammation medications we have, but, like all anti-inflammatory medicines, it can damage the kidneys.

When taken regularly in doses like yours, your doctor may want to periodically test both urine and blood to look for any signs of kidney damage. If caught early, the damage to the kidney usually is reversible.

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Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 20). The next seven weeks will lighten your load and brighten your path. March brings romance. In April, you'll trade your old image for a new one. Professional developments in April alter your viewpoint, and your goals will change as a result. July and December are best for adventuring. Get educated in August. Scorpio and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 22, 31 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The "you and me against the world" mentality is not going to get you very far. If you feel that the current is against you, it might be time to turn around and go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your inclination is to persist. Since it's in your very nature to keep going until the job is finished, you must take care to make sure the job you take on is worth doing in the first place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Good fortune comes your way. Don't be too quick to share. This bounty is for you. Accepting your fair share now will allow you to be much more generous later when you can really afford it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll return to an old pattern. There's the possibility of getting back together with an ex or coming back to a job you held in the past. You'll pick up right where you left off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Deals come together. You'll be in a position to name your price. Start in the middle instead of starting high. You could get more than what's absolutely fair, but it won't benefit you in the long run.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Secrecy among the higher ranks is not usually a good sign. Open communication is healthier. Much good can come from well-informed teams working together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just because ideas are crazy doesn't mean they are false or won't work. Things have been greatly improved by crazy ideas before, and the next one just might come from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Playfulness is more interesting than drama. Taking creative endeavors too seriously drains them of their vital essence. You'll develop your talents with a light heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's power inside your vocal cords. Slow, deliberate, confident speech will cinch a deal. A few words are enough to convey your strength; whereas, over-talking would indicate weakness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes it doesn't pay to be patient. It makes no sense to continue doing what's not working. Instead of waiting for results that aren't coming, change your action and go for different results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're back to becoming a student of your surroundings. Your environment is what it is. Instead of trying to manipulate it, you try to know it. With understanding comes power.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A failed experiment has more to teach you than a successful one. Review what happened, and identify the contributing factors. Knowing what doesn't work brings you to what does.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
"Identity Thief" (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:05.
"Side Effects" (R, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25.
"Warm Bodies" (PG-13, 110 minutes) 5:05, 7:35.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 6:50.
"Escape From Planet Earth 3D" (PG, 120 min.) 4:30.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30.
"Mama" (PG-13, 115 min.) 7:15.
"Parker" (R, 118 min.) 4:20.
"Beautiful Creatures" (PG-13, 140 minutes) 4:15, 7:10.
"A Good Day To Die Hard" (R, 110 min.) 4:45, 7:20.

AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
Argo" (R, 120 min.) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10.
"Beautiful Creatures" (PG-13, 140 min.) 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:25.
"Bullet in the Head" (R, 91 min.) 4:50, 10:20.
"Django Unchained" (R, 165 min.) 3:05, 6:30, 9:55.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 12:20, 2:35, 4:40, 7, 9:15.
"A Good Day To Die Hard" (R, 110 min.) 12:25, 1:25, 2, 2:50, 3:50, 4:30, 5:15, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:40, 9:30, 10:10, 11.
"Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters" (R, 128 min.) 12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50.
"Identity Thief" (R, 125 min.) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55.
"Life of Pi 3D" (PG, 126 min.) 2:10, 5.
"Lincoln" (PG-13, 150 min.) 1:30, 7:05.
"Mama" (PG-13, 115 min.) 7:50, 10:15.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15.
"Side Effects" (R, 120 min.) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05.
"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10.
"Warm Bodies" (PG-13, 97 min.) 12:35, 3, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30.
"Zero Dark Thirty" (R, 157 min.) 2:55, 6:15, 9:40.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn 2" (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:40, 7:200.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG, 105 min.) 4:10, 6:50.
"Here Comes The Boom" (PG, 110 min.) 4:45, 7:10.
"Wreck It Ralph" (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7.
"Hotel Transylvania" (PG, 95 min.) 4:50, 7:05.
"A Haunted House" (R, 90 min.) 5:20, 7:30.
"Skyfall" (PG-13, 93 min.) 4:05, 7.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.
"Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters" (R, 155 min.) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10.
"Lincoln" (PG-13, 150 min.) 11:55, 3:20, 6:45, 10:05.
"Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D" (R, 155 min.) 11, 1:20, 3:40, 6, 8:20.
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"Bullet to the Head" (R, 105 min.) 11:15, 1:40, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30.
"Parental Guidance" (PG, 104 min.) 11:30, 5:10.
"Zero Dark Thirty" (R, 157 min.) 2:05, 8:05.
"This Is 40" (R, 133 min.) 10:45, 7:05.
"The Impossible" (PG-13, 107 min.) 1:45, 4:25, 10:05.
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"A Good Day To Die Hard" (R, 110 min.) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

SHOWPLACE/NORTH
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"Side Effects" (R, 120 min.) 4:45, 7:20.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:30, 7:15.
"Parental Guidance" (PG, 104 min.) 7:25.
"Mama" (PG-13, 115 min.) 4:50.
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"Warm Bodies" (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:15.
"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (PG-13, 166 min.) 7.
"A Good Day to Die Hard" (R, 110 min.) 5, 7:30.
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Happy birthday

- Gloria Vanderbilt is 89.
- Actor Sidney Poitier is 86.
- Actress Sandy Duncan is 67.
- Rock musician J. Geils is 67.
- Actor Peter Strauss is 66.
- Rock singer-musician-producer Walter Becker (Steely Dan) is 63.
- Actor John Voldstad is 62.
- Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst is 59.
- Country singer Leland Martin is 56.
- Actor James Wilby is 55.
- Actor Willie Garson is 49.
- Actor French Stewart is 49.
- Model Cindy Crawford is 47.
- Actress Lili Taylor is 46.
- Singer Brian Littrell is 38.
- Actor Jay Hernandez is 35.
- Country musician Coy Bowles is 34.
- Actress Majandra Delfino is 32.
- Singer-musician Chris Thile is 32.
- Actor Jake Richardson is 28.
- Singer Rihanna is 25.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Solution to 2/19/13

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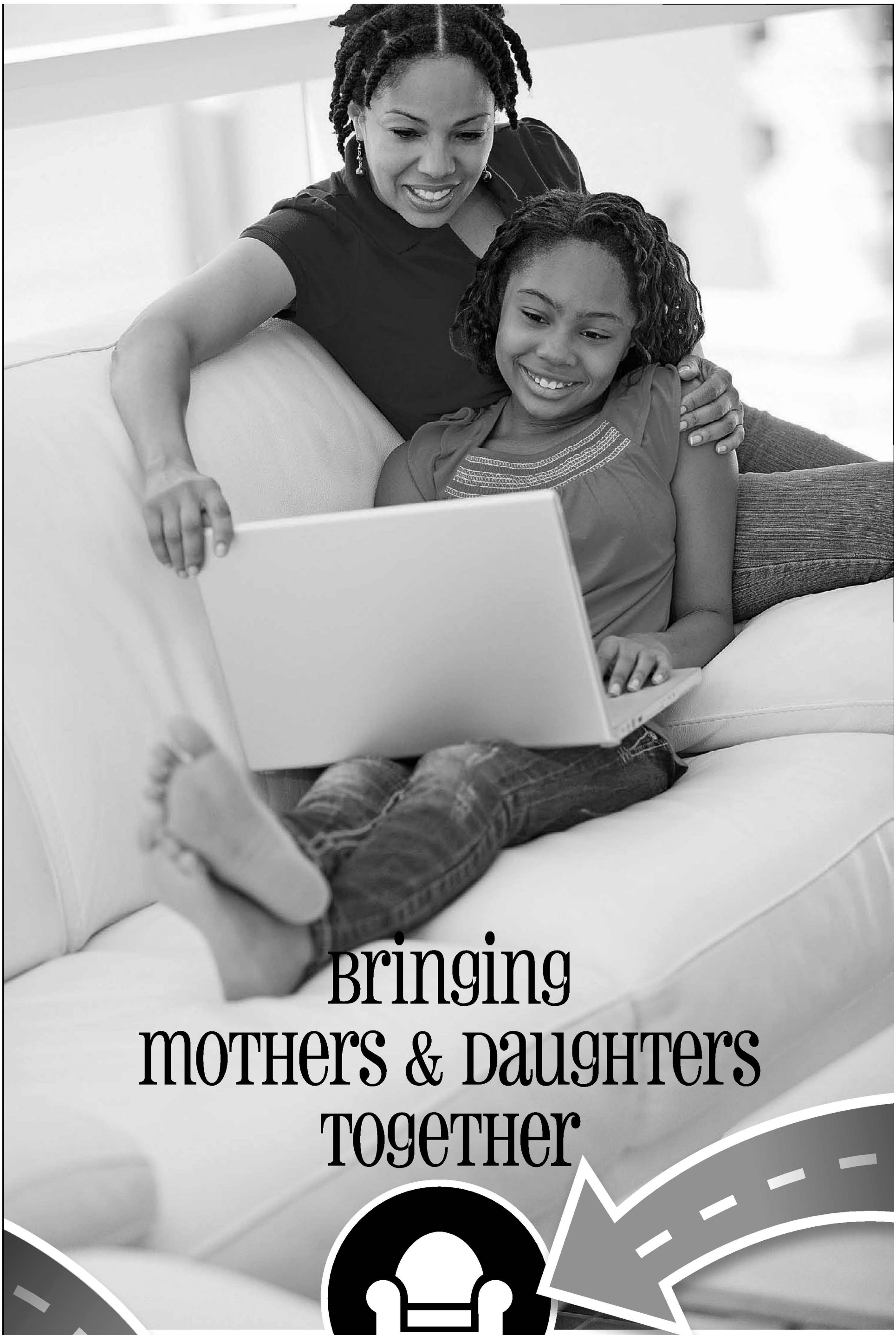

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Henderson's five-day forecast

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Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cold with plenty of sunshine	Mostly cloudy and chilly; p.m. rain	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
34/21	38/34	49/29	48/32	55/36

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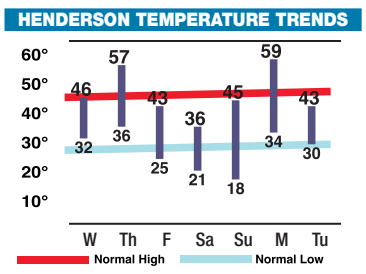
HENDERSON TEMPERATURES	
High/low Monday	59/34
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	43/30
Normal high/low	48/30
Record high for Tuesday	73 in 1948
Record low for Tuesday	-3 in 1903
High/low since first of the month	64/10
High/low February temp. on record	80/-15

Tuesday's temperatures

Midnight	41	10 a.m.	36
2 a.m.	39	Noon	37
4 a.m.	36	2 p.m.	39
6 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	37
8 a.m.	32	6 p.m.	36

Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m. 41%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



HENDERSON PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday	0.41"
Month to date	1.23"
Year to date	7.95"
Deviation for month	-0.93"
Deviation for year	+2.66"

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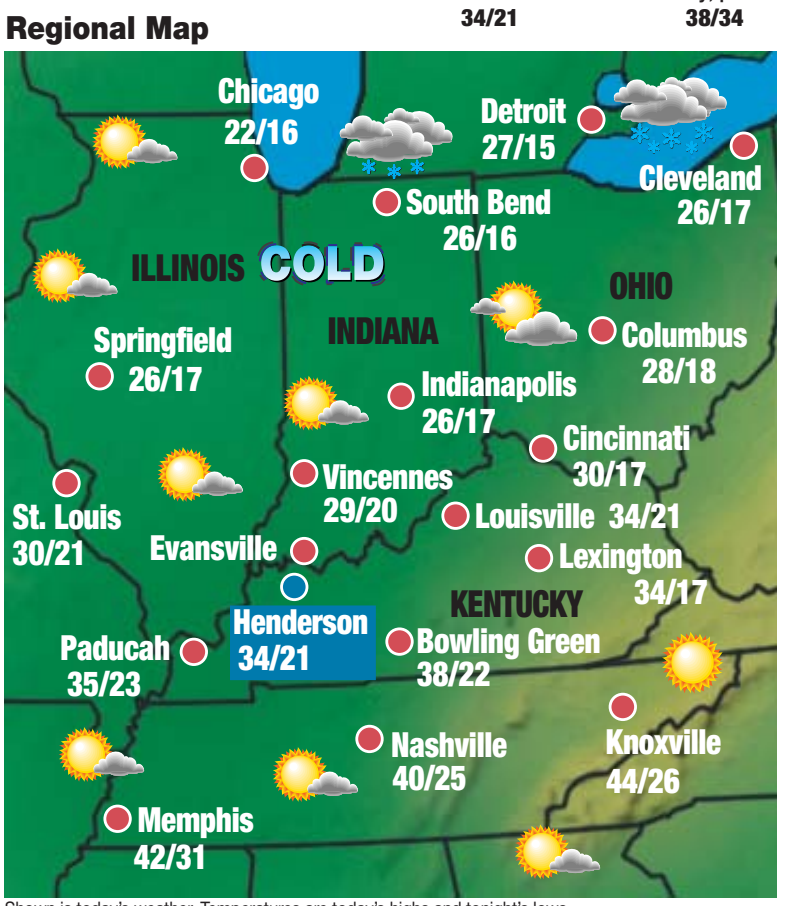

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Plenty of sunshine today; cold in the north and east. Clear tonight; however, increasing cloudiness in the west. Periods of rain, freezing on surfaces early in the day in the west tomorrow; rain in the east and south. A bit of rain, some freezing in the north. Friday: a shower possible in the north and east.

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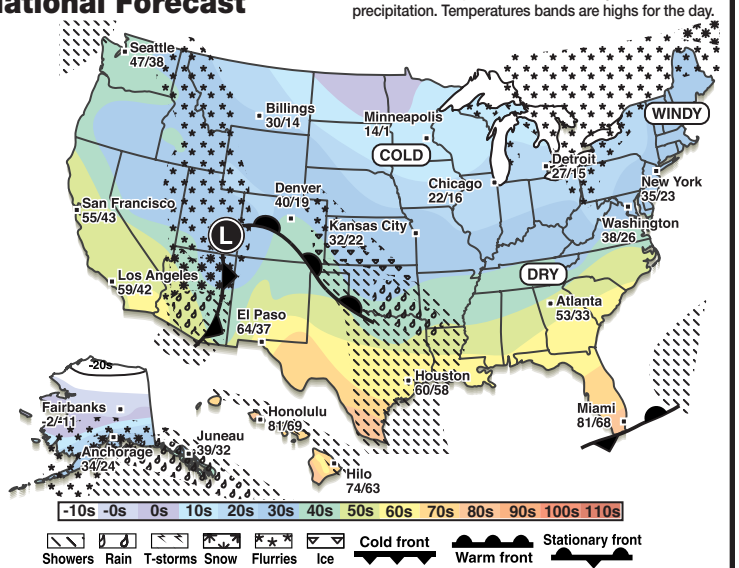
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.



RIVERS & LAKES

Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	19.26	-0.80
Newburgh	20.61	-1.16
Uniontown	21.79	-0.71
Louisville Dam	20.34	-0.93
Ohio River will be falling.		
Green River		
Calhoun	11.89	-0.28
Green River will be rising.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.00	+0.20
Below dam	316.70	none
Water temperature		48
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	354.34	-0.25
Below dam	314.03	-0.01
Water temperature		48

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Q In what month has the temperature not reached 100 (F) in the U.S.?

A January.

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday	28
Month to date (normal)	534 (532)
Season to date (normal)	3109 (3172)

SUN & MOON

Full	Last	New	First
Feb. 25	March 4	March 11	March 19

Sunrise today	6:34 a.m.
Sunset today	5:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:00 p.m.
Moonset today	2:52 a.m.

'Am I healed? I wish that were possible'

■ Decades later, siblings recall sexual abuse from Scout leader father

By Nigel Duara
Associated Press

On opposite sides of the world, the brother and sister sat transfixed before their computers, reading a stranger's account of long-ago secrets and deeply buried sins.

The memo was just four pages long, about an incident in 1963 at a Boy Scout camp in New Jersey. A Scout executive had gotten drunk during an overnight outing, then was discovered gambling with a group of boys. But there was more.

The brother and sister read on — about how this man "was observed molesting an Explorer Scout sitting at his side." About how he was admitted, voluntarily, to a mental hospital. They read about an investigation that determined he had tried to molest another Scout. It found that this man's "problem," as the document called it, had apparently existed for decades.

They read, too, about a call from this local Boy Scouts council for "suppression of spread of incident beyond group with knowledge of it."

"We know enough to advise that Brandon P. Gray should never again be registered in any capacity with the Boy Scouts of America," the memo stated.

In Alabama, her face lit by the glow of her computer monitor, Carol Gray sat back. While shocking in its way, none of what she read had really surprised her. The drinking, the abuse. They were sins she knew well, for they were the sins of her father. And she had been a victim.

Eight thousand miles away, in a village in Africa, Jim Gray shared his sister's sense of numbness. The memo reaffirmed, in stark black and white, what he had also experienced firsthand.

Adults now, these siblings say they suffered years of abuse at the hands of their father. For Carol, the nightmare began long before the Boy Scouts learned of Gray's proclivities and fired him. But for Jim, the end of his father's scouting career was the beginning of his own torment.

The story of Brandon Gray is the story of the inaction of the Boy Scouts of America.

For his children, it is the story of what happens when secrecy reigns and what may have been if not for the Boy Scouts' silence.

'THE VIOLATION'

The confidential personnel record is dated Feb. 27, 1963. It tells the story — part of the story — of Brandon Gray, 38, married, father of a son and two daughters.

Gray was a district Scout executive in Morristown, N.J., a paid position that put him in charge of several troops. He began his Scouting career as a volunteer before taking jobs in New Jersey and New York.

According to his file, Gray started drinking on Feb. 2, 1963, at the Scouts' Mt. Allamuchy camp in Stanhope, N.J., during the annual Klondike Derby, an event in which Scouts pull sleds. That evening, he was discovered playing cards for cash in a cabin with several Explorer Scouts, in violation of camp policy.

Gray, the file said, "was observed molesting" one of those Scouts, whose age wasn't mentioned. An adult in the room moved the boy away from Gray, but took no further action "in an effort to avoid a 'scene,'" the record stated. Gray continued to drink, grew agitated and attempted to hit someone. Adult Scouts then subdued him and eventually he fell asleep.

By the next morning, Gray's wife, Ruth, had been contacted and Gray admitted himself to a mental hospital. The Scouts then met with the Explorer, who confirmed "the violation." Upon his release from the hospital, Gray was terminated. No records identified by The Associated Press show any charges or convictions for Gray in connection with the incident or any other charges for sex abuse.

That was the norm in many cases recorded in the "perversion files" — a collection of documents the Boy Scouts maintained for years on men the organization suspected of so-called acts of perversion, ranging from gambling and theft to suspicions of sexual deviance.

Files from the years 1959 to the late 1980s came to light last year as a result of a civil lawsuit in Oregon; they showed that men were excluded from the Scouts but rarely prosecuted. Some went on to work in other youth organizations, with boys the same age as the Scouts they allegedly abused.

After his dismissal on Feb. 7, 1963, Gray went home to his family. Carol was 12 years old. Jim was only 7.

'I FELT SACRIFICED'

Old memories can flicker and fade. But for Carol and Jim, some memories simply aren't there, an abyss they say protects them from remembering some of the worst of their abuse.

Carol believes hers began when she was 5 years old. Years of psychiatric help and attempts to recover memories haven't yielded much more. But a fact from her past lingers: "I believe that mine stopped when Dad started abusing my brother."

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Sister Carol Gray looks at a photograph of her father, a former Boy Scout leader, at her home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Brandon Gray's removal from Scouting was, his son said, the beginning of a decade of sexual abuse. It began soon after that February day in 1963 and continued until Jim graduated high school and joined the U.S. Marines Corps.

Unlike Carol, Jim has little trouble remembering. His father would stalk up the stairs and push his way into Jim's room. Once, when Jim was about 11 years old, his mother walked in to find him and his father engaged in a sexual act. She turned and walked out. A day later, she moved Jim's entire bedroom upstairs, the posters in the same place they had been in his old room, the bed in the same spot.

It was, he said, his mother's attempt at physically shunting off the problem she could no longer deny.

"I felt sacrificed," Jim said.

By age 12 or 13, he recalled, when his father would act distant or give Jim the silent treatment, Jim would initiate sex. It was the only way, he felt, to get his father's approval.

No one in the family acknowledged what was happening under their roof at night. But whatever tensile strands that held the family in place began to wither under the strain. Jim, the bright, engaging boy, and Carol, the vivacious girl, ceased to exist. In their place, grew poor approximations.

Carol became a moody introvert. She no longer made friends, and the friends she had, she lost.

She cried constantly, asking her mother, "What's wrong with me? How come nobody likes me?"

Jim turned angry. A good student early on, he had to repeat the fourth grade, the year he says his father began to abuse him. It took very little to set him off.

Eileen Gray, Jim and Carol's elder sister, is 68 and lives outside Tallahassee, Fla. She said she was abused emotionally and verbally abused by their father but never abused sexually, and only learned of her siblings' experience when they told her about it, later in life.

"The three of us would fight with each other but at the same time we would make deals to protect each other from our father's wrath," she said in an email. "It was like 'a war zone.' We never knew what mood he would be in, and we adjusted our actions accordingly."

Carol moved out as soon as she was able. Jim followed suit in 1973, the year he graduated high school, the year their mother died. The family blew apart.

WAKING UP

At 23, Carol bottomed out when she tried to kill herself. She would find herself drawn to religion. Twice she went through the application process for Catholic religious orders and twice the community cited her father's drinking and mental illness as reasons to reject her. After her second rejection, she cried herself to sleep.

Then a nun named Sister Faith urged her to give it one more try. She did, and her acceptance led her to Maryland, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Mississippi and, finally, Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she now serves as regional director for Catholic Social Services of West Alabama, providing food, counseling and financial assistance to predominantly low-income families.

"Did the sex abuse end up being a part of why this lifestyle ended up being the right one for me?" said Carol, now 62. "I can't say it wasn't."

One night in the early 1990s, while at a Jesuit retreat, Carol awoke from a nightmare. The dream was unclear, but she remembers being on a bed, fighting to hold onto her sheets as someone tried to pull them away. She spent part of the next day praying outdoors when, suddenly, she was unable to breathe. The sensation was accompanied by a revelation. At last, after repeated denials in counseling, decades after it happened, Carol remembered the abuse.

"It just washed over me all at once," Carol said. "I completely fell apart."

Just days later, Jim called.

"This will sound crazy to you," he told his sister, "but Dad abused me."

His own path was a harrowing one. He had become acutely homophobic, he said. He wanted to prove that, despite the abuse, he wasn't "a sissy boy." He drank, fought and drank more.

"I had so many mental health problems, not even the U.S. Marine Corps could straighten me out," Jim said. Three decades of failed attempts at recovery followed, including a second stint in the Marines and a period where Jim said he was both a workaholic and an alcoholic.

In 2001, he said he finally got sober for the last time. He now works for the Peace Corps in sub-Saharan Africa.

"The worst thing about the sexual abuse, mental health problems, alcoholism and all that ... are the losses," said Jim, 58. "The loss of being able to maintain healthy relationships, intimacy, having children. These things that most people take for granted, I won't have those.

"By the time I recovered, it was too late to do those things."

NO RECONCILIATION

When the Scouts removed him from their ranks, Brandon Gray took a position as the executive director of the American Cancer Society in Bergen County, N.J. But he would be sued for redirecting checks intended for the society into his own bank account, according to a 1977 account in The New York Times.

In that same period, Gray founded a Knights of Columbus youth program called the Squires. Ray Duda was 15 years old when he met Gray through the program. Duda, now 66 and living in Conway, S.C., says Gray had on some occasions groped him in a car or while swimming on group outings.

"I never really felt I had to report that," he says, his voice soft. "I just didn't see it as any big deal."

Gray died in 2004, at the age of 79.

Jim remembers trying to reconcile with him, only to be laughed at. Carol remembers visiting him in the early 1990s, just after she began to recover memories of her abuse, only to be told her father now found women "distasteful." He denied ever abusing her.

"Even to the end," Carol said, "he was the same man."

This past October, Carol learned about the "perversion" files from local news accounts.

Boy Scouts of America spokesman Deron Smith said in a statement to the AP that sex abuse of children in the 1960s was considered a mental illness, and Scouting policy has changed dramatically since then.

Jim contacted The Associated Press after the files were released in mid-October. He did so because he said he wants to show that victims of sex abuse can, with a lot of work, live full lives.

"Am I healed? I wish that were possible," he said. "Like a person who has lost an arm or a leg, I have learned to adapt. I do not think I will ever be healed. I can say that I am happy more than I am sad."

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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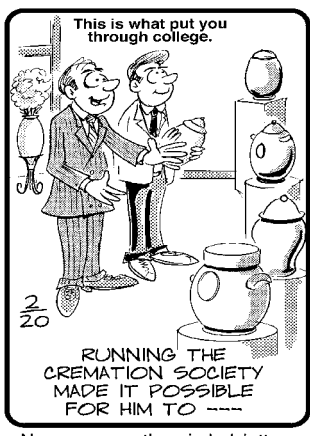

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLASH COURT BROKER DIGEST
Answer: When she got sick after they set sail, he needed to get — BACK TO THE "DOC"

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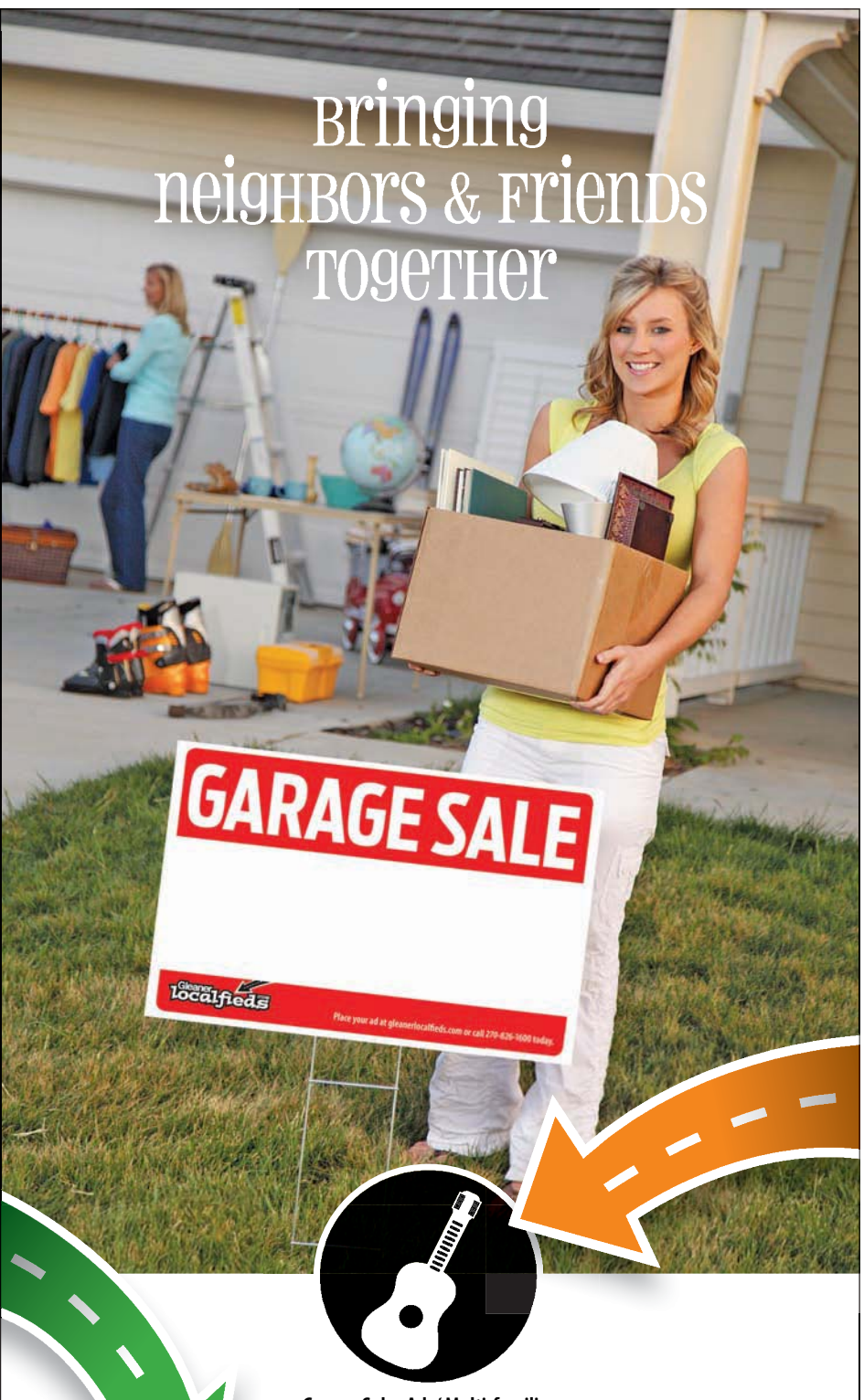
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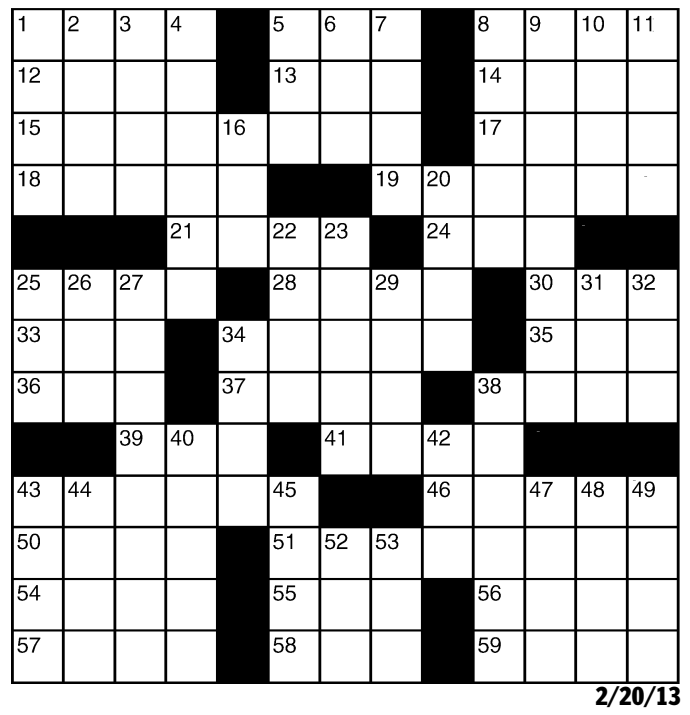

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1 Nitwit
5 High-arc shot
8 Book after the Gospels
12 Rainbow
13 Ram's mate
14 Exceptional
15 Team leaders
17 Skewer
18 Massage
19 However
21 Frog's cousin
24 Business abbr.
25 Rate of speed
28 Part of a Batman costume
30 Height of fashion?
33 "Born in the –"
34 Gem
35 "– Got a Secret"
36 Recipe meas.
37 Addict
38 From the start
39 America's uncle
41 Lascivious
43 Jane Goodall's topic
46 Thesaurus compiler
50 Leak out slowly
51 South American rodent
54 Ready for customers
55 Beerlike beverage
56 Satan's forte
57 Pirate William
58 Gasoline stat
59 Hunt for

DOWN
1 Clark or Cavett
2 Algerian port
3 Prop for Sherlock
4 Will subject
5 Hawaiian garland
6 Possess
7 Above all others
8 Firebug's crime
9 Type of monkey
10 Advanced math
11 Adam's third son
16 Commotion
20 Any of Rome's seven
22 High pair
23 Wooden pin
25 Deposit
26 Donkey
27 Overturned
29 Existed
31 11-Down's mom
32 Kitten's comment
34 Bound
38 Pueblo structures
40 Fix the Constitution
42 Type of humor
43 Diner employee
44 Arizona tribe
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47 Donated
48 A Great Lake
49 Chat
52 Matterhorn, e.g.
53 "– o' My Heart"

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Solution time: 21 minutes

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Yesterday's answer 2/19

2-20 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT MIGHT ONE CALL LAWS THAT ARE FORMULATED FOR CONTROLLING ACTRESS SANDRA? DEE-REGULATION.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals D

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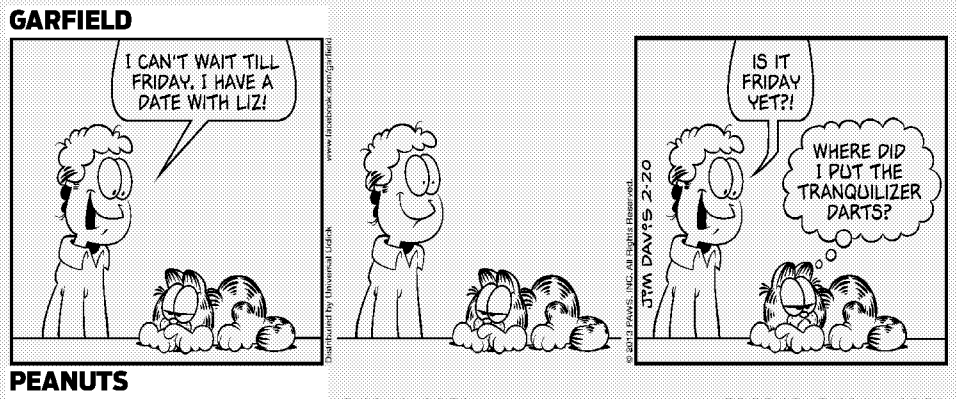

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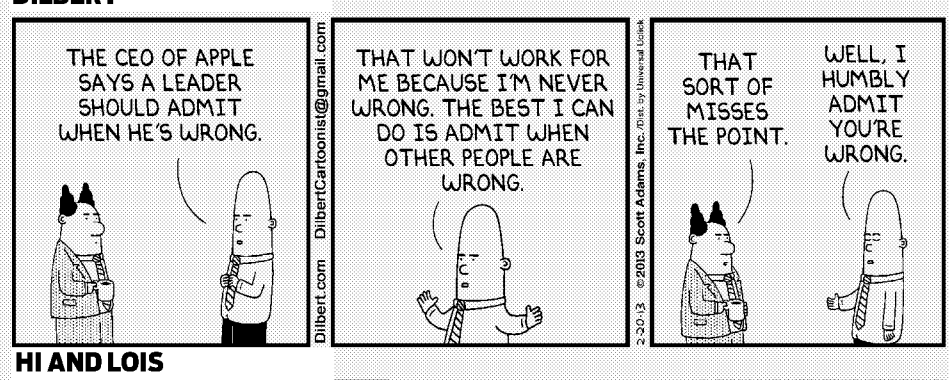
THE CEO OF APPLE SAYS A LEADER SHOULD ADMIT WHEN HE'S WRONG.
THAT WON'T WORK FOR ME BECAUSE I'M NEVER WRONG. THE BEST I CAN DO IS ADMIT WHEN OTHER PEOPLE ARE WRONG.
THAT SORT OF MISSES THE POINT.
WELL, I HUMBLY ADMIT YOU'RE WRONG.
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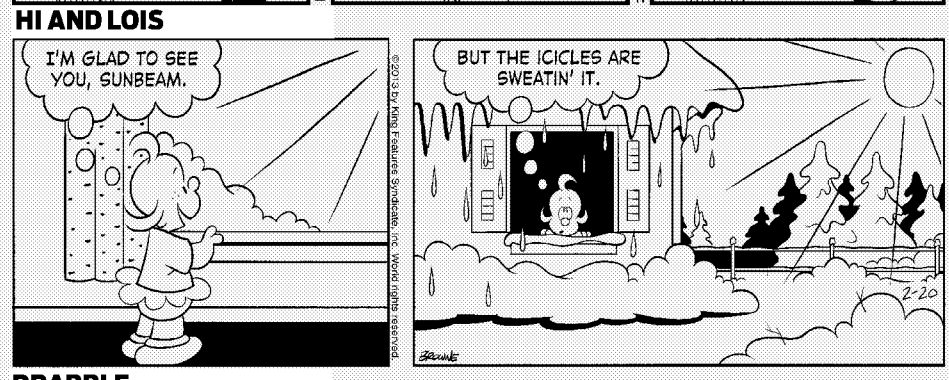
PEANUTS

HERE I AM FLYING HIGH OVER ENEMY LINES IN MY SOPWITH CAMEL SEARCHING FOR THE "RED BARON"
WHO'S THAT BEHIND ME?
IT'S THE RED BARON! HE HAS ME IN HIS SIGHTS!!
GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY
SCHULZ

HI AND LOIS



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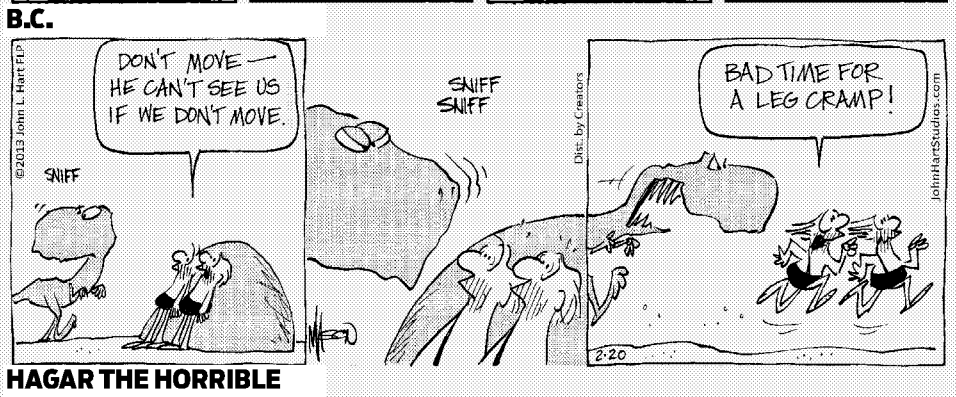

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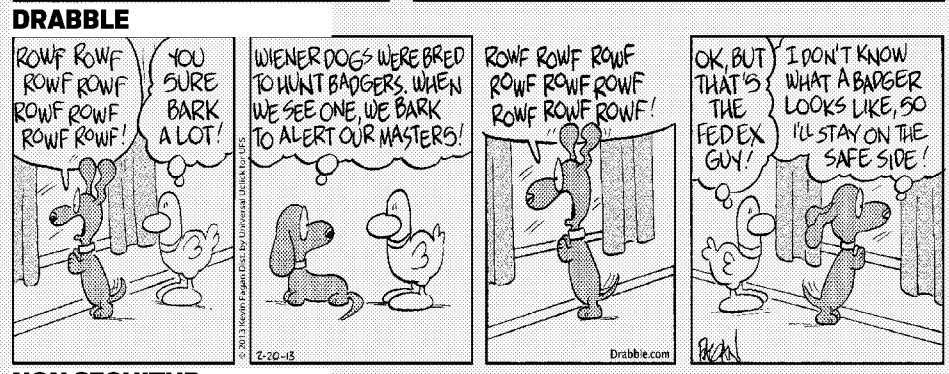
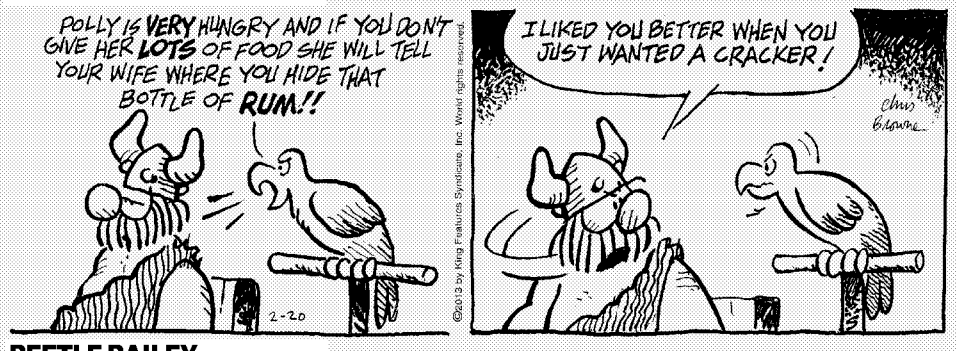

ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF!
YOU SURE BARK A LOT!
WIENER DOGS WERE BRED TO HUNT BADGERS. WHEN WE SEE ONE, WE BARK TO ALERT OUR MASTERS!
ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF ROWF!
OK, BUT THAT'S THE FED EX GUY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT A BADGER LOOKS LIKE, SO I'LL STAY ON THE SAFE SIDE!
Drabble.com

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


POLLY IS VERY HUNGRY AND IF YOU DON'T GIVE HER LOTS OF FOOD SHE WILL TELL YOUR WIFE WHERE YOU HIDE THAT BOTTLE OF RUM!!
I LIKED YOU BETTER WHEN YOU JUST WANTED A CRACKER!
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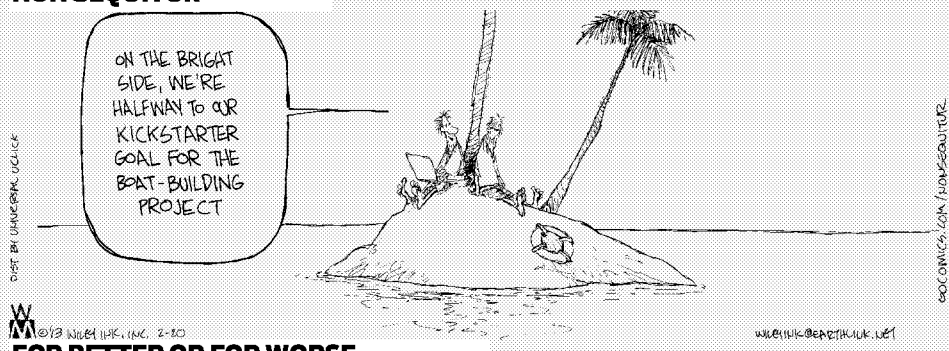

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WHAT'S THAT OLD TWIT DOING TAKING A NAP DURING OFFICE HOURS?
YOU SHOULDN'T BE CALLING THE GENERAL AN OLD TWIT
EVEN IF HE IS OLD AND THE KING OF OLD TWITS, HE IS YOUR GENERAL!
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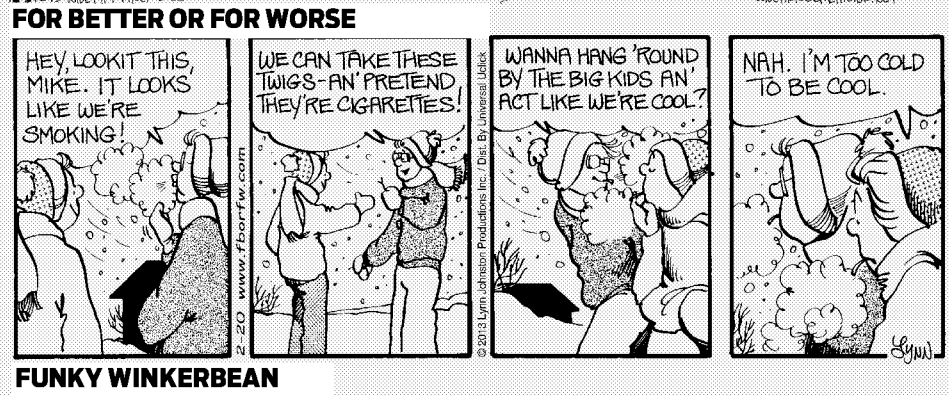
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE


HEY, LOOKIT THIS, MIKE. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SMOKING!
WE CAN TAKE THESE TWIGS-AN'PRETEND THEY'RE CIGARETTES!
WANNA HANG 'ROUND BY THE BIG KIDS AN' ACT LIKE WE'RE COOL?
NAH. I'M TOO COLD TO BE COOL.
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I LIKE BASKETBALL, BUT JUST THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF CLOSE GAMES.
THE NBA SHOULD CONSIDER FIVE-MINUTE GAMES.
THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SELL ENOUGH HOT DOGS AND BEER.
EACH TEAM PLAYS TEN GAMES A DAY.
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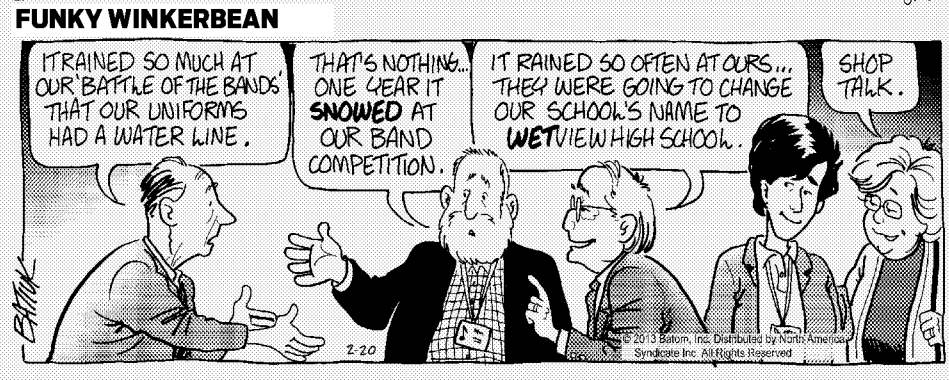
IT RAINED SO MUCH AT OUR BATTLE OF THE BANDS THAT OUR UNIFORMS HAD A WATER LINE.
THAT'S NOTHING... ONE YEAR IT SNOWED AT OUR BAND COMPETITION.
IT RAINED SO OFTEN AT OURS... THEY WERE GOING TO CHANGE OUR SCHOOL'S NAME TO WETVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.
SHOP TALK.
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Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is **Wednesday, Feb. 20,** the 51st day of 2013. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On **Feb. 20, 2003,** a fire sparked by pyrotechnics broke out during a concert by the group Great White at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others.

On this date:

In **1792**, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In **1839**, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In **1862**, William Wallace Lincoln, the 11-year-old son of President Abraham Lincoln and first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, died at the White House, apparently of typhoid fever.

In **1907**, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act which excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feebleminded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.

In **1944**, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

In **1962**, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7 spacecraft.

In **1965**, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon, as planned, after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

Ten years ago: Former Air Force Master Sgt. Brian Patrick Regan was convicted in Alexandria, Va., of offering to sell U.S. intelligence to Iraq and China but acquitted of attempted spying for Libya. (Regan was later sentenced to life without parole.)

Five years ago: Space shuttle Atlantis and its crew returned to Earth, after delivering a new European lab to the international space station.

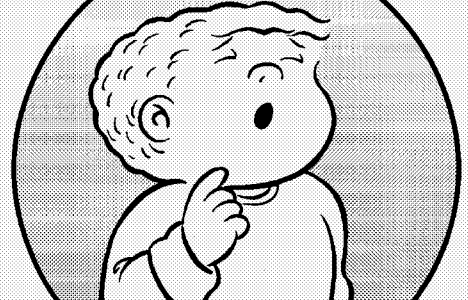
One year ago: Former senator and astronaut John Glenn celebrated the 50th anniversary of his history-making space flight at Ohio State University by kicking off a forum about NASA's future.

THINK ABOUT IT

"There is no hope of joy except in human relations."

— Antoine de Saint-Exupery, French author-aviator (1900-1944).

THE LOCKHORNS



"OPEN ANOTHER FORTUNE COOKIE, LEROY . . . I WANT A SECOND OPINION."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Get your 'God bless yous' ready, my nose wants me to sneeze."

HERMAN

"I'm just going to get a pack of cigarettes."

ACROSS

1 Well-dressed
6 Braid
11 Hockey player
12 Gemstones
14 Pantyhose color
15 Machines for weaving
17 IV + VII
18 Sofa end
19 Kind of quiz
20 "Norma —"
21 Crooked scheme
23 Ump's cousin
24 Cask stopper
25 Honeycomb cell
27 Formation fliers
28 — kwon do
29 Bakery purchase
30 Jacket part
33 Kind of sport
37 Living qtrs.
38 Female deer
39 Warm up for a bout
40 Hairstyles
41 — choy
42 Not sm. or med.
43 Such as (abbr.)
44 Languishes
46 Voight and Bon Jovi
47 Rigorous
49 Term papers
51 Liszt opus
52 Save for future use (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Basis
2 Mel Gibson role (2 wds.)
3 Frothy brew
4 New Eng. state
5 Util. bill
6 Evidence
7 Gravy no-no
8 Pecs' partners
9 Twice I
10 Many cowboys
11 Grind one's teeth
13 Prolonged attack
16 Store sign
20 Be sorry
22 Spouses
23 Beluga delicacy
24 Borscht veggies
26 "My — Sunday"
27 Rickey ingredient
29 "The Raven" author
30 Puts cargo on board
31 Orbit extreme
32 Qt. parts
33 Rum's partner
34 Poise
35 "Mister Roberts" star
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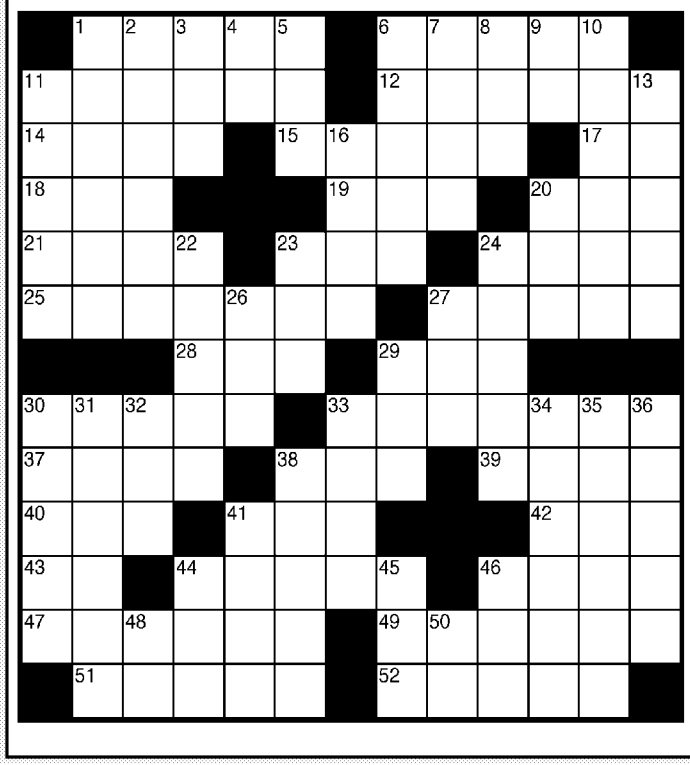

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Best Bets

7 p.m. on 25
The Middle

Frankie (Patricia Heaton) is distracted from her preparations for watching the Oscars when Brick (Atticus Shaffer) announces he's going on a three-day school trip to Chicago, causing her to worry that he might become separated from the group. Sue (Eden Sher) tries to find out if Axl's (Charlie McDermott) friend Darrin (John Gammon) is interested in her in the new episode "Winners and Losers." Neil Flynn also stars.

7 p.m. on 14
Whitney

When Whitney's (Whitney Cummings) father gives her a gift of $5,000, Alex (Chris D'Elia) suggests she use it to rent a gallery to exhibit her photography. Instead, she gives it to a cash-strapped Lily (Zoe Lister-Jones), who asks Roxanne (Rhea Seehorn) to hold it for her — a job for which Roxanne is totally unprepared — in the new episode "Breaking Dad." Dan O'Brien also stars.

7 p.m. on 44.2
American Idol

"You're going to Vegas, dawg!" Now that the Hollywood rounds are over, the competition moves to Las Vegas, where the 40 semi-finalists are divided by gender. Tonight, 10 of the top 40 perform, and the judges decide which five will stay and who goes home.

7:30 p.m. on 25
The Neighbors

Larry and Reggie (Simon Templeman, Tim Jo) dream of winning an Oscar, and they see the perfect opportunity when Max (Max Charles) makes it into the finals of the school spelling bee. They'll tape the event, focusing on the competition between Max and Dick (Ian Patrick) and submit it to the Academy as a best documentary contender. Jami Gertz also stars in the new episode "'Larry Bird Presents an Oscar-Winning Film by Larry Bird."

8 p.m. on 25
Modern Family

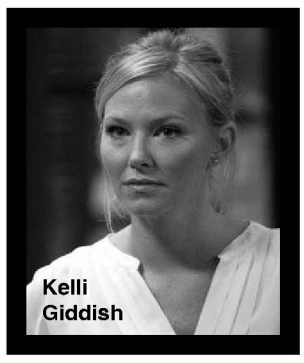
Phil (Ty Burrell) makes things awkward for Claire (Julie Bowen) at her college reunion, where she's run into an old flame. Back home, when Mitch (Jesse Tyler Ferguson) offers to take baby Joe off Gloria's (Sofia Vergara) hands for a while, Cam (Eric Stonestreet) uses him in a photo shoot, with disastrous results, in the new episode "Bad Hair Day." Maxwell Caulfield ("Dynasty") and David Faustino ("Married... With Children") guest star.

8 p.m. on 14
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Lindsay Pulsipher ("Justified," "True Blood") guest stars in this new episode as Rollins' (Kelli Giddish) sister, who turns up at her apartment, pregnant and battered by her abusive boyfriend. The SVU detectives do what they can to protect her, but an unexpected visitor forces Rollins' hand. An Internal Affairs investigation puts the SVU in danger of losing one of its own in "Deadly Ambition."

8 p.m. on 9 35
NOVA

We've all been asking these questions since the school shooting in Newtown, Conn., in December: Why do these things happen, and how do we stop them from happening? In the new episode "Mind of a Rampage Killer," correspondent Miles O'Brien investigates the current scientific theories surrounding mass killings, including one that says these killers are driven by suicidal, not homicidal impulses, and whether we can detect them before they act.



8:31 p.m. on 25
Suburgatory

Tessa (Jane Levy) has a new hobby: giving people relationship advice whether they like it or not. One unwilling recipient of her counsel is Mr. Wolfe (Rex Lee), who comes to an unhappy realization about his relationship with Chef Alan (Evan Arnold). George (Jeremy Sisto) helps Dallas (Cheryl Hines) coach a youth sports team in the new episode "T-Ball and Sympathy."

9 p.m. on B
Top Chef: Seattle

As the competition winds down, the Last Chance Kitchen winner is brought back for, well, a last chance, joining the remaining chefs to compete for the last two spots. Those who make it will compete for the Top Chef title next week in Part 2 of the season finale.

10 p.m. on 7
Arrow

After Felicity (Emily Bett Rickards) accuses him of being all work and no play, Oliver (Stephen Amell) asks Detective McKenna (Janina Gavankar) out. A jewel thief (James Callis) targets someone close to Oliver.

Thea's (Willa Holland) purse is stolen by a fast-moving pickpocket, Roy Harper (Colton Haynes), while she's working with Laurel (Katie Cassidy) in the new episode "Dodger."

11 p.m. on 7
Supernatural

Kevin (Christian Campbell), a police officer who once worked with Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) on a case and then became a witch, has been having nightmares in which he kills innocent people. When those murders start happening for real, Kevin's "familiar" (Mishael Morgan) asks the Winchester brothers to help, but they're not sure they want to in the new episode "Man's Best Friend With Benefits."

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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Prince	*"Arthur2"*	J. Meyer	That Girl	Paid Prog.	*"The Twin Dragons"*	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
7 :30						Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince		Paid Prog.	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace	
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.	Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Abduction"	Payne	Movie: *"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"* (CC)	Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Auction	Movie: *"12 Rounds"*	Frasier	
8 :30					K. Copeland	Dinosaur	Dinosaur		Browns				Auction		Frasier	
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "Mr. Awesome"	Browns		Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Auction		Frasier	First Take (CC)
9 :30			Family Feud		Life Today				Prince				Auction		Frasier	
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Engagement	Movie: *"Freedomland"* (CC)	Nightmare Next Door	The Rockford Files	Auction		Chris	
10 :30			Judge Judy		Divorce	Sid Science	Sid Science		Engagement				Auction	Movie: *"Rocky Balboa"*	Chris	
11 :00	Removal	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Jim		FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Auction		Chris	First Take (CC)
11 :30	Paid Prog.				Judge Alex	Barney	Clifford-Dog		Raymond				Auction		Chris	
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad	Movie: *"The Bourne Supremacy"* (CC)	Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)	Auction		How I Met	
12 :30			Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Religion	Pre GED		Amer. Dad		Auction		Auction	Movie: *"Bad Company"*	How I Met	
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Paid Prog.	Health	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)	Movie: *"My Boss's Daughter"* (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza	Auction		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Numbers
1 :30		America	Be Focused			T. Smiley	Dinosaur						Auction			Best of
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends		Extreme Smuggling (CC)	The Big Valley	Auction		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Baseball
2 :30									Friends				Auction			Le Batard
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Bill Cunningham	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: *"The Flintstones"* (CC)	Extreme Smuggling (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	Auction	Anger	Wife Swap (CC)	SportsNation (CC)
3 :30		Jeopardy!				WordGirl	WordGirl		Friends				Auction	Two Men		
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Cougar	Movie: *"Silverado"* (CC)	U.S. Drug Wars (CC)	Emergency! "Drivers"	Auction	Two Men	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
4 :30						Electric	Electric		King				Auction	Movie: *"Rush Hour 2"*		
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	Martha	World News	Chris	King		U.S. Drug Wars (CC)	Rifleman	Auction		Wife Swap (CC)	Around
5 :30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld			Rifleman	Auction			Interruption
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Moonshiners "Secret Summit - Full Proof" (CC)	M*A*S*H	Auction		Wife Swap (CC)	College Basketball: Providence at Syracuse.
6 :30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men					Seinfeld			M*A*S*H	Auction	Movie: *"Iron Man 2"*		
7 :00	The Middle	Whitney	College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky.	Survivor: Caramoan	American Idol (CC)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Family Guy	Movie: *"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"* (CC)		Bewitched	Auction		Wife Swap (CC)	
7 :30	Neighbors	Guys-Kids						Engagement	Big Bang			Jeannie	Auction			
8 :00	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		Criminal Minds "Broken"		NOVA (CC) (DVS)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Big Bang		Pot Cops "Cartel Threat"	Mary	Auction		Wife Swap (CC)	College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma State.
8 :30	Suburgatory							Engagement	Big Bang			Newhart	Auction			
9 :00	20/20 (CC)	Chicago Fire "Viral"	Eyewitness News at 9PM	CSI: Crime Scene	NUMB3RS (CC)	The Path to Violence	The Path to Violence	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang	Movie: *"Waterworld"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Odd Couple	Diggers	The Americans	America's Supernanny	
9 :30									Big Bang			D. Van Dyke	Diggers			
10 :00	News	News	Arrow "Dodger" (CC)	Two Men	NUMB3RS "Scorched"	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Legislative	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Pot Cops "Cartel Threat"	Twi. Zone	Diggers	The Americans	America's Supernanny	College Basketball: Washington at Arizona. (CC)
10 :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Supernatural (CC)	Late Show W/Letterman	The Ricki Lake Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	World News	Engagement	The Office		Weed Country (CC)	Perry Mason (CC)	Diggers	Justified "Money Trap"	Wife Swap (CC)	
11 :00	Nightline	Late Night /Jimmy Fallon		Late Late Show/Craig			Workplace	Engagement	The Office	Movie: *"Desperate Measures"* (CC)		Kojak "A Need to Know"	Auction			
11 :30							Decisions						Auction			
12 :00	Inside Ed.	Carson Daly	Big Bang	TMZ (CC)	How I Met	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock	Conan (CC)		Moonshiners (CC)	Gallery	Diggers	The Americans	Wife Swap (CC)	Basketball
12 :30	omg! Insider		Engagement		Raymond			Scrubs					Diggers			NBA

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7 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob	Dog	Boy Meets...	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	Movie: *"Water for Elephants" Cont'd*	*"Fairy Tale"*	Movie: *"Simon Birch"* (CC)	Hair Loss	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	Movie: *"Duplex"* (CC) Cont'd	Game Time	Game Time	Teen Mom 2
7 :30			Max & Ruby	Dog	Boy Meets...					Paid Prog.		Moesha		Game 365	Champ.	
8 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Peter Rabbit	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets...	Entourage	B. McFerrin	Movie: *"The Thin Red Line"* (CC)		Movie: *"Awake"* (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	The Parkers	Movie: *"The Ides of March"* (CC)	UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	16 and Pregnant "Devon"
8 :30			Team Umiz.		700 Club	Comedy	Movie: *"Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son"* (CC)					The Parkers				
9 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural "The End"	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show			Movie: *"That Darn Cat"* (CC)		Confessions: Hoarding	My Wife				16 and Pregnant (CC)
9 :30			Dora...			Colbert Rep						My Wife				
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami (CC)	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Donald Glover: Weirdo	Movie: *"The Girl"* (CC)	Movie: *"Dragon Eyes"* (CC)	*"Saint Misbehavin'"*	Movie: *"Marked for Death"* (CC)	Animal Cops Philadelphia	Movie: *"Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day"* (CC)	Movie: *"Friends With Benefits"* (CC)	Champ.	Courtside	16 and Pregnant "Jamie"
10 :30			Bubble			Kroll Show					Too Cute! (CC)			M. Williams	Snow M'tn	16 and Pregnant "Izabella" (CC)
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami (CC)	Full House	Key & Peele		Movie: *"In Time"* (CC)	That Guy... Who Was in That Thing	Movie: *"The Fugitive"* (CC)	Animal Cops Philadelphia	Jamie Foxx	Movie: *"30 Minutes or Less"* (CC)	Paid Prog.	Champ.	
11 :30			Max & Ruby		Full House		Movie: *"The Lucky One"* (CC)				Animal Cops Philadelphia	The Parkers		College Gymnastics	Premier League Review	
12 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	Full House	Key & Peele		Movie: *"Hesher"* (CC)	Movie: *"Toe to Toe"* (CC)		Animal Cops Philadelphia	The Parkers	Movie: *"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"* (CC)	Pregame	Pregame	16 and Pregnant (CC)
12 :30			Dora...		Full House	Key & Peele					Pit Bulls and Parolees	Moesha		UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	Catfish: The TV Show
1 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: *"Code Name: The Cleaner"* (CC)	Movie: *"Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"* (CC)			CSI: Miami "Seeing Red"	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Moesha	Movie: *"Friday After Next"* (CC)			Catfish: The TV Show
1 :30			SpongeBob		Reba (CC)			Movie: *"Resident Evil: Apocalypse"* (CC)	Movie: *"Get Well Soon"* (CC)	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"	Swamp Wars (CC)	The Parkers		Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing	Teen Mom 2
2 :00	Outside	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)					CSI: Miami (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)	Movie: *"The Ides of March"* (CC)	Patterson	UFC Insider	Friendzone
2 :30	First Take		Odd Parents		Reba (CC)					CSI: Miami (CC)	Tanked "Midwest Zest"			UFC Insider	Cavaliers	Friendzone
3 :00	NFL Live (CC)	Castle "Demons" (CC)	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Half Hour	Movie: *"Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"* (CC)		Movie: *"Get Well Soon"* (CC)	Movie: *"Anaconda"* (CC)	Money Barn	Husbands	Movie: *"Touchback"* (CC)	Action Sports World Tour	Cavaliers	Snooki & JWOWW
3 :30			SpongeBob		'70s Show	Futurama					Money Barn	Second		College Basketball	Pregame	
4 :00	Around	Castle "Cops & Robbers"	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Futurama	Movie: *"Wrath of the Titans"* (CC)	Banshee (CC)	Movie: *"The Iron Lady"* (CC)		Money Barn	Movie: *"Murder at 1600"* (CC)	Movie: *"Friends With Benefits"* (CC)		NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Catfish: The TV Show
4 :30	Interruption		SpongeBob		'70s Show	Sunny					Money Barn			TBA		Washington Heights
5 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	Storage	Prince	South Park		Banshee "The Kindred"	Shameless (CC)	Movie: *"Catwoman"* (CC)	Money Barn			Big 12	Postgame	
5 :30			SpongeBob	Storage	Movie: *"Bring It On: All or Nothing"*	Tosh.0	Movie: *"The Lucky One"* (CC)	Movie: *"My Cousin Vinny"* (CC)	Californicat.		Money Barn	Husbands	Movie: *"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"* (CC)	Snow M'tn	World Poker Tour	Snooki & JWOWW
6 :00		Movie: *"Gladiator"* (CC) (DVS)	Drake/Josh	Storage		Colbert Rep			Lies		Money Barn	Wendy Williams Show		Spotlight		
6 :30	NBA		Victorious	Storage		Daily Show	Battleship		Melanie Comarcho: Hello!	Movie: *"Anaconda"* (CC)	Money Barn	Money Barn		UFC Countdown	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Cavaliers	Catfish: The TV Show
7 :00	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers.		Full House	Duck D.		Workaholics					Money Barn	Money Barn				
7 :30			Full House	Duck D.	Movie: *"Drumline"*	South Park		Co-Ed	Girls in Bed		Money Barn	"Woman Thou"		College Basketball		
8 :00			Full House	Duck D.		South Park	Movie: *"The Five-Year Engagement"*	Banshee "The Kindred"	*"Charlie Valentine"* (CC)		Money Barn					
8 :30			Full House	Duck D.		South Park					Money Barn					
9 :00		Southland "Heat" (CC)	The Nanny	Duck D.		Workaholics		Banshee	Shameless (CC)	Movie: *"Catwoman"* (CC)	Money Barn			TBA		Washington Heights
9 :30	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.		The Nanny	Duck D.		Kroll Show	Battleship	Movie: *"My Cousin Vinny"* (CC)	Californicat.		Money Barn			Big 12	Postgame	
10 :00		Southland "Heat" (CC)	Friends	Duck D.	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Real Time W/ Bill Maher		Lies		Money Barn	Husbands	Movie: *"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"* (CC)	Snow M'tn	World Poker Tour	Snooki & JWOWW
10 :30			Friends	Duck D.		Colbert Rep					Money Barn			Spotlight		
11 :00		CSI: NY "Prey" (CC)	Friends	Duck D.	Prince	Workaholics	Enlightened		Melanie Comarcho: Hello!	Movie: *"Anaconda"* (CC)	Money Barn	Wendy Williams Show		UFC Countdown	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Cavaliers	Catfish: The TV Show
11 :30			Friends	Duck D.	Prince	South Park	Movie: *"The Five-Year Engagement"*	Co-Ed			Money Barn					
12 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	George	Duck D.	Paid Prog.	Daily Show		Girls in Bed	*"Charlie Valentine"* (CC)		Money Barn	*"Woman Thou"*		College Basketball		Catfish: The TV Show
12 :30			George	Duck D.	Insanity!	Colbert Rep		*"Bone*			Money Barn		*"Freddy"*			

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7 :00	*"Blue Crush 2" Cont'd*	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Dime	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Restoration	Get Fit Fast	Change	Holiday	*"As Good as It Gets"*	America's Next Model
7 :30		Never Land	Sex-City	Baby Story		Ed, Edd 'n Eddy: Big Picture Show		Dime	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Restoration	Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	From Spain		
8 :00	Movie: *"Extraordinary Measures"* (CC)	Mickey	Movie: *"Sex and the City"*	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)		D. Van Dyke	Dime	Clean	Golden Girls	Restoration	Destroy	Creflo Doll	Luke N	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
8 :30		Sofia		Baby Story			D. Van Dyke	Dime	Bobby Flay	Golden Girls	Restoration	Destroy	John Hagee	Cook's Tour		
9 :00		Doc McSt.		Addiction	Ghost Hunters (CC)		I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Home & Family (CC)	Restoration	Destroy	Prince	Spice God	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
9 :30		Never Land		Addiction		Scooby	I Love Lucy		Hungry Girl		Restoration	Destroy	Your Day	Exotic		
10 :00	Law Order: CI	Mickey		Say Yes	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Scooby	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats		Restoration	Destroy	Believer	Tyler's Ult.	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
10 :30		Octonauts		Say Yes		Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith		Unwrapped		Restoration	Destroy	Alive With	Ask Aida		
11 :00	Law Order: CI	Little	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Andy Griffith	Hunters	Best Dishes	Marie "Rosie Pope"	Restoration	Alaska State Troopers	Against All	Kelsey's	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
11 :30		Little				Looney	Gunsmoke "The Squaw" (CC)	Hunters Int'l	Contessa		Restoration		Pro-Claim	French		
12 :00	NCIS "The Weak Link"	Agent Oso	Sex-City	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters "City Hell"	Tom & Jerry		Hunters	Money	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars	Border Wars	Behind	Nigel Bites	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
12 :30		Gaspard &	Sex-City	Baby Story				Hunters Int'l	Dinners	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars		J. Meyer	Dolce		
1 :00	NCIS "Reveille" (CC)	Fish Hooks	Sex-City	Cake Boss (CC)	Ghost Mine	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke "The Hiders"	Elbow Room	Secrets	Happy Days	Restoration	Taboo	Life Today	Every/Italian	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
1 :30		Jessie (CC)	Sex-City			Johnny Test		Elbow Room	30-Minute	Happy Days	Restoration		Today	Every/Italian		
2 :00	NCIS "See No Evil" (CC)	Good Luck	50 Most Insane Celebrity Oops	What Not to Wear "Julie"	Ghost Mine	Johnny Test	Bonanza (CC)	Elbow Room	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Restoration	Inside: 21st Century Warship	The 700 Club (CC)	Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	The Face
2 :30						Johnny Test		Elbow Room	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Restoration					
3 :00	NCIS "Good Wives Club"	Good Luck		Say Yes	Ghost Mine	MAD	Andy Griffith	Elbow Room	Contessa	Happy Days	Restoration		John Hagee	Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	Movie: *"The Sweetest Thing"*
3 :30		Austin		Say Yes		Adventure	Andy Griffith	Elbow Room	Contessa	Happy Days	Restoration		Breaking			
4 :00	NCIS "Vanished" (CC)	Austin	E! Special	Medium	Ghost Mine	Adventure	Andy Griffith	Elbow Room	Best Dishes	Brady	Restoration	Lords War	Praise the Lord (CC)	Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
4 :30		Austin		Medium		Adventure	Andy Griffith	Elbow Room	Pioneer Wo.	Brady	Restoration	Lords War				
5 :00	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"	Good Luck	E! Special	Medium	Ghost Mine	Gumball	M*A*S*H	Elbow Room	Diners	Brady	Restoration	Highway Thru Hell		Eat St.	Top Chef: Seattle	Movie: *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"*
5 :30		Jessie	E! Special	Medium		Gumball	M*A*S*H	Elbow Room	Diners	Brady	Restoration			Bobby Flay		
6 :00	NCIS "Terminal Leave"	A.N.T. Farm	E! News	Addiction	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Gumball	Cosby Show	Elbow Room	Restaurant: Impossible	Brady	Pawn Stars	Highway Thru Hell	Billy Graham Crusade	Unique Eats	Top Chef: Seattle	
6 :30		A.N.T. Farm		Addiction		NinjaGo	Cosby Show	Elbow Room		Brady	Pawn Stars			Unwrapped		
7 :00	NCIS "Faith" (CC)	Movie: *"Toy Story"* (CC)	Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Dragons	Raymond	Cousins	Restaurant: Impossible	Happy Days	Pawn Stars	Inside Combat Rescue	Behind	Good Eats	Top Chef: Seattle	Bad Girls Club
7 :30						Incredible	Raymond	Cousins		Happy Days	Pawn Stars		Turning	Grandm.		
8 :00	NCIS (CC) (DVS)		Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Ghost Mine "Gold Fever"	King of Hill	Raymond	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Happy Days	Pawn Stars	Alaska State Troopers	Prince	Not My	Top Chef: Seattle	Bad Girls
8 :30		Dog				King of Hill	Raymond			Happy Days	Pawn Stars		End of Age	Extra Virgin		Bad Girls
9 :00	Necessary Roughness	Dog	The Soup	Addiction	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Pawn Stars	Lords War	One Night With the King	What's on	Top Chef: Seattle	The Face
9 :30		Good Luck	The Soup	Addiction		Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters Int'l		Frasier	Pawn Stars	Lords War		Eat/Street		
10 :00	The Moment (CC)	Shake It Up!	Chelsea Lat	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Ghost Mine "Gold Fever"	Family Guy	King	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Alaska State Troopers		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	Movie: *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"*
10 :30		Austin	E! News			Family Guy	King			Frasier						
11 :00	CSI: Crime Scene	Wizards		Addiction	Haunted Collector (CC)	Chicken	The King of Queens	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Lords War	Good	Good Eats	Top Chef: Seattle	
11 :30		Wizards	Chelsea Lat	Addiction		Aqua Teen				Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Lords War	J. Duplantis	Grandm.		
12 :00	Necessary Roughness	Suite/Deck	The Soup	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Movie: *"Heatstroke"* (CC)	Squidbillies	King	Hunters	Restaurant: Impossible	Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Inside Combat Rescue	Easter	Not My	*"As Good as It Gets"*	*"The Sweetest Thing"*
12 :30		Suite/Deck	E! Special			Amer. Dad	'70s Show	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls	Pawn Stars		Creflo Doll	Extra Virgin		

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RECEIPTS		
Income from State		$ 16,925.37
Income from County		$ 15,091.40
Motor Vehicle License		$ 1,699,826.45
Usage Tax		$ 4,967,038.59
Personal Property Tax		$ 3,981,388.83
Lien Fees		$ 19,056.00
Marriage License		$ 18,319.50
Deed Transfer Tax		$ 136,352.50
Delinquent Tax		$ 502,844.54
Beer-Liquor License		$ 3,880.00
Recordings		$ 268,295.30
Interest		$ 4,247.78
	TOTAL	$ 11,633,266.26
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payments to State		$ 7,362,018.40
Payments to County		$ 416,621.32
Personal Property Tax Districts:		
Public Library		$ 63,708.00
Public Health		$ 72,024.04
Extension Service		$ 41,569.72
County Schools		$ 1,517,876.60
City of Henderson		$ 553,926.76
City of Corydon		$ 8,399.11
Delinquent Tax Districts:		$ -
County Attorney		$ 67,436.74
County Schools		$ 191,473.07
Public Health		$ 9,835.08
Public Library		$ 26,898.30
Extension Service		$ 9,834.14
Sheriff		$ 39,366.45
Pond Creek Ditch Tax		$ 204.17
Grassy Pond Ditch Tax		$ 222.23
Elam Flat Ditch Tax		$ -
South Fork Ditch Tax		$ -
Office Expense & Miscellaneous		$ 7,490.74
Refunds		$ 56,511.25
	TOTAL	$ 10,445,416.12
EXCESS FEES PAID TO COUNTY		$ 1,187,850.14

I certify this statement, to the best of my knowledge, to be true and correct.

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Renesa Abner, County Clerk
Henderson County
Henderson, Kentucky

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

NAYTID (1 2)

GAHLU (3 4)

COTHU (5 6)

BRILME (7 8)

2/20/13

It's better to remain silent and thought to be a fool, than to open your mouth and remove ___ ____.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

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